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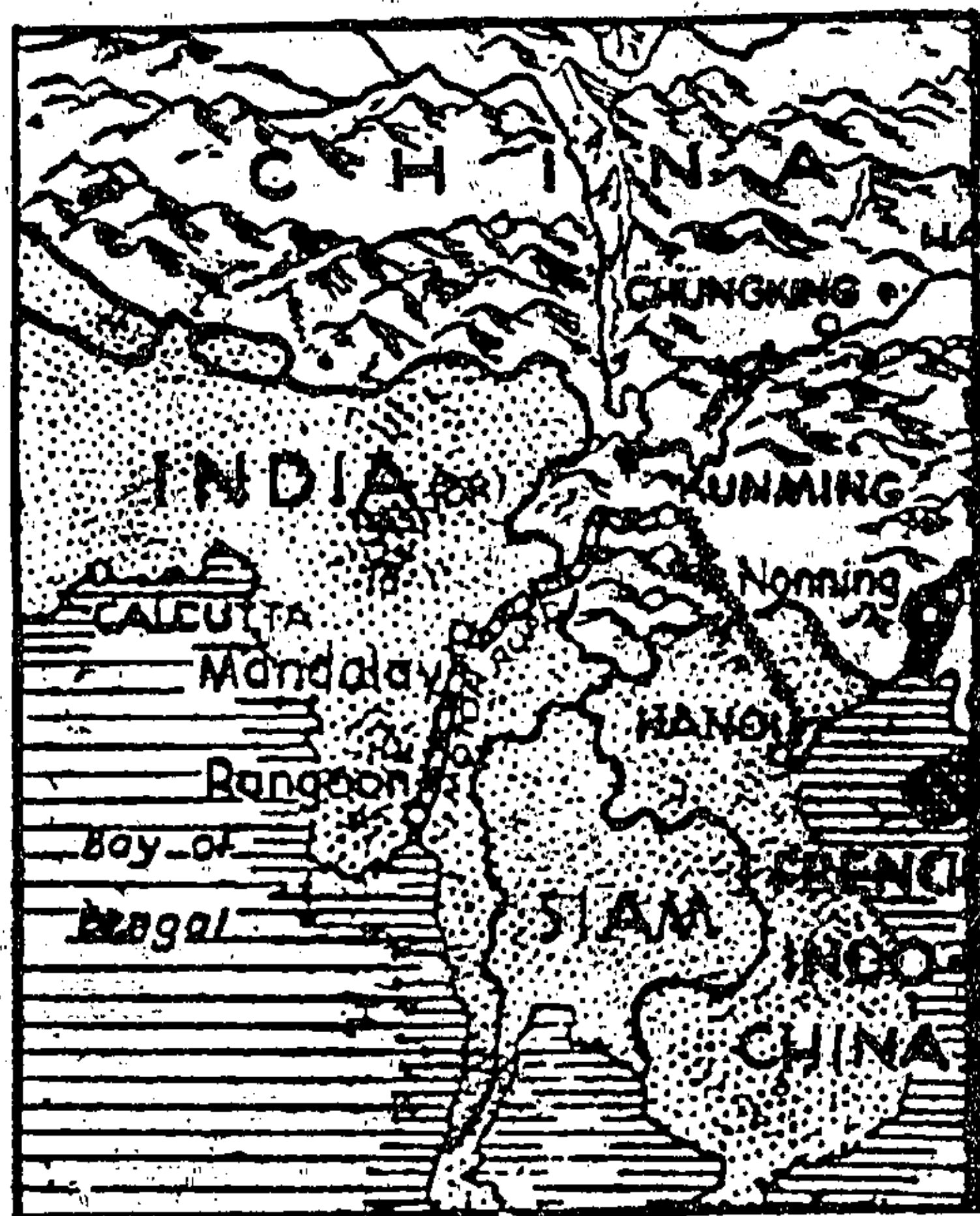
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This map shows the Burma Route.

## "Pony Express" System To Be Revived In China

CHUNGKING, July 24 (Reuter)—China's great "pony express" system which covered all parts of the great Chinese Empire thousands of years ago, is expected to be revived to solve China's transportation problem in the interior, following Japan's blockade of the coastal ports and the closure of the Indo-China and Burma Roads. It is learnt from well-informed circles here.

## I.P.C. URGED TO PROTEST AGAINST CLOSURE

CHUNGKING, July 24 (Central)—In a recent letter to its Headquarters in Geneva the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign conveyed the universal sentiment of indignation of the Chinese public toward the British closure of the Burma Road.

It urged that the 400 million members of the Campaign, particularly those in England where the Movement originated be invited to protest strongly against this "betrayal of a loyal comrade in the common fight against aggression."

A cablegram has been received by the China Branch of the I. P. C. from its Permanent Delegation at Geneva, to the effect that the Anglo-Japanese talk in Tokyo on the closure of the Burma Road has been followed by the International Headquarters of the I. P. C. with the utmost concern.

The China Branch has instructed its Permanent Delegation to request Lord Cecil and Mr. Noel Baker, M.P., President and Vice-President of the I. P. C. respectively, to use their influence in Parliament to oppose this Eastern "Munich" at the expense of China, an early and thorough defender of the very principles for which Britain now undertakes to fight.

## MORE ROME CLAIMS

ROME, July 24 (Reuter)—A communique claims that Italian submarines have sunk an Australian destroyer and a British submarine in the Eastern Mediterranean.

During the night of July 23, following an alarm from Gaeta, anti-aircraft batteries in Rome went into action on two occasions. No bombs were dropped and only a few people were injured by shrapnel.

With the shortage of petrol, which must necessarily be practically exclusively for military use, the Chinese authorities are mobilising human labour and pack animals to transport supplies in the interior.

With a well organised system, a relay of stations, teams and communications, experts claim that the ancient transportation system may prove equal, if not superior to motor vehicles, which so far have proved unsatisfactory on account of the lack of repair shops and spare parts.

With junks on the rivers, the Chinese authorities are confident that the ancient river, highway means may yet solve China's present transportation problems.

## Latest Nazi Rumours

### WINDSOR AND LL. G. IN PEACE MOVE

Rumours of German origin are circulating in the neutral countries, ostensibly from impartial sources to the effect that Mr. Lloyd George and the Duke of Windsor, are associating in a peace move, says Reuter.

These rumours are completely devoid of truth and can be categorically denied.

In view of the terms of the Prime Minister's and the Foreign Secretary's recent speeches, however, it is not considered necessary or desirable to issue further official denials, regarding peace moves, since no one in this country needs to be convinced of the falsity of such rumours and to reiterate the denials here would merely have an irritating effect.

### INEXPLICABLE DELAY

The Press treats these rumours with the scorn they deserve and point out that they are attempts by Germany to explain otherwise the inexplicable delay in the much-vaunted attack on England.

July 27 was earlier named by the German whispering campaigns as the date by which the invasion will successfully be completed.

Rumours are doubtless intended to raise hopes in the neutral countries of early peace so that the disappointment, which will inevitably follow when next the offensive begins, will be laid at Britain's door, rather than at Germany's.

## EVACUATION SCANDAL: FURTHER DETAILS

### Distracted, Indignant And Aggrieved Husbands

### Will Official Statement Be Made At Council Meeting Today?

THE STORM OVER THE EVACUATION SCANDAL, a frank exposure of which was made in these columns exclusively yesterday, is rising to a veritable tempest.

More of Hongkong's aggrieved husbands, whose wives have furnished them with details of their experiences under the "supervision" of the Hongkong Government's representatives, have come forward to confirm the reports published yesterday and to commend the efforts of the Hongkong Daily Press to seek an immediate remedy of this deplorable situation.

Numerous telephone inquiries were made from this office throughout yesterday seeking information as to whether there was any indication as to what the Government intended to do in the face of the complaints that have been made and as to whether there was any chance of their wives being brought back to Hongkong.

### NO NEWS OF ARRIVAL OF NEW COLONY GOVERNOR

A representative of the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday sought information from Government as to when Hongkong's new Governor, MAJOR-GENERAL E. F. NORTON C. B. D. S. O., M. C., who was appointed on July 2 to act in the absence of H. E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K. C. M. G., was due in the Colony.

"Can the Government inform us of the probable date of the arrival in this Colony of Major-General Norton and if he is arriving?" asked the pressman.

The Acting Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, inquired whether the question was prompted by rumours that Maj-Gen. Norton was not arriving in Hongkong, and added that he had no information as to the date of arrival.

Mr. North declared that an official announcement would be made when the date of arrival was known.

### AIR BATTLE OVER S.E. COAST TOWN

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—Over 60 British and German fighters fought an air battle over a south-east coast town this afternoon.

Two fighters of the German aircraft were shot down. One which crashed in the middle of a road, near a cottage, embedded its nose deep in the ground and then crumpled up like a piece of cardboard.

The pilot was seen to bale out but apparently the parachute was not properly fixed and broke away whereupon the pilot was dashed onto a school playing field, and killed.

The second aircraft made a forced landing in a corn field, and its pilot, wounded in the combat, was taken to the hospital.

### FIVE SHOT DOWN

The Air Ministry has just announced that altogether five enemy aircraft were shot down in a series of engagements off the south-east coast, shortly after mid-day.

Four were shot down by fighters and one by anti-aircraft fire. It is now established that only four other enemy aircraft were shot down today in coastal raids.

The allegations which have been made by Hongkong's women evacuees, coupled with the representations lodged by their husbands to the authorities here, were evidently considered to be serious enough by the Government to warrant a conference being held at Government House yesterday.

What transpired at that meeting, however, it has not been possible to ascertain, because official uncommunicativeness persists, despite the indignation this attitude is creating.

IT IS HOPED THAT SOME OFFICIAL EXPLANATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING AT TODAY'S MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Further details of the tactlessness and discourtesy with which this "official supervision" was carried out in Manila were revealed in the course of inquiries pursued yesterday by a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press.

### DISTRACTED HUSBAND

One of those interviewed, after confirming that his wife was one of the "unlucky" ones, stated that though she was "100 per cent pure British," she was herded with "the goats," and was ordered to take up her quarters in a Chinese hotel.

"I SUPPOSE THE QUESTION OF CLASS CAME IN HERE," HE SAID BITTERLY, "AND I AM TOO DISGUSTED OVER THE WHOLE MATTER TO KNOW WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT. When my wife refused to go to this hotel, she was curiously told that unless she did so she would have to fend for herself in Manila."

"With two children on her hands this was by no means a pleasant prospect, as she has no friends in Manila to whom she could turn. She was forced to move into this hotel and I am distracted over her health and that of my children."

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### STATEMENT BY MR. NORTH: "A MISTAKE WAS MADE"

A representative of the Hongkong Daily Press made another call at the Colonial Secretariat yesterday in connection with the evacuation disclosures and sought a statement from the Acting Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North.

"Have you any statement to make on the article which appeared in the Hongkong Daily Press today?" inquired the pressman.

"I should prefer to say as little as possible until I know the full facts," replied Mr. North. "This is what I know."

"I HAVE SEEN EXTRACTS FROM A NUMBER OF LETTERS, WHICH SUGGEST THAT A MISTAKE WAS MADE, BUT THAT ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO REMEDY MATTERS. A TELEGRAM HAS BEEN SENT TO MANILA ASKING THAT INQUIRIES BE MADE."

"I am informed that the officers sent by the Hongkong Government had nothing to do with the allocation of accommodation. The conclusions drawn by the Hongkong Daily Press do not appear to be justified."

### DROPPING OF LEAFLETS OVER FRANCE

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—Asked whether he would arrange for the dropping of leaflets over France, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, Minister of Information, said that leaflets containing information both regarding the armistice terms and the French Fleet, had in fact already been dropped over France.

It was proposed to continue and extend the dropping of leaflets over France, with a view of keeping the French people informed of the facts and situation.

The possibility of utilising the services of prominent Frenchmen in this country was being kept under consideration.

### CUBA AND FASCISTS

HAVANA, July 24 (Reuter)—Colonel Batista, President-elect of Cuba, stated that he favours a complete independence of all the European colonies in the Americas. He promises that, should Spanish Fascists begin activities in Cuba, thus endangering Cuban sovereignty, he would stamp them out immediately.

## EVACUEE WOMAN TELLS OF FIFTEEN DRUNKS TRYING TO GET INTO HOTEL

"I must tell you of the awful experience we had. Mrs. ... sister woke us up at 1.30 a.m. this morning and said that fifteen drunks were trying to get into the building."

"We were so scared that we got out of our pyjamas and scrambled into our shirts and slacks and barricaded our door."

"We then packed our bags and sat up all night. The baby slept through. Thank God for that."

The above is an extract from a letter written by a non-British wife, who is now in Manila with her baby, to her "not 100 per cent pure British" husband in Hongkong.

The letter gave a detailed description of her uncomfortable journey in a motor vehicle to her "quarters," the Hotel.

## Tobruk Submarine Jetty Hit In R.A.F. Raids

CAIRO, July 24 (Reuter)—Direct hits were registered on a submarine jetty in the Tobruk harbour, during R.A.F. raids on the last two nights.

Hits were followed a few minutes later by four explosions. Some submarines were moored at the jetty.

El-Gubbi and El-Adem aerodromes were also attacked. One of our aircraft is missing.

During a raid on Massawa, one enemy fighter, which attempted to intercept our bombers, crashed. All our aircraft returned safely.

Bombers of the South African Air Force attacked an enemy military formation on the Takabba-Buna Road, causing damage to the lines.

Four raids were carried out on the Diredawa aerodrome. A Sunderland flying-boat sighted an enemy convoy, consisting of three merchant ships, three tankers and one destroyer.

It is believed that two of the merchant ships were hit and badly damaged.

## Real Test Of Air Strength

### R.A.F. MORE THAN HELD THEIR OWN

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—The balance sheet of the first month of real test of the rival air strength between Britain and Germany shows that the R.A.F. more than held their own against Goering's boasted Luftwaffe.

Figures of confirmed plane losses, compiled from British records from June 18 to July 17 are:

German: 92 bombers, 41 fighters.

R.A.F.: 69 bombers, 22 fighters.

The R.A.F. total includes 13 bombers lost in action in the German controlled part of France, after the Franco-German armistice, nine in Scandinavia, three in the last attack on Schornhorst, but does not include 10 other fighters lost on patrol or reconnaissance and a handful of fighters on offensive patrol across the Channel.

These additional losses, however, are insignificant compared to the number of Nazi planes, which were so crippled that their return was doubtful, and the fighters sent down during the British concentrated raids on Germany.

### FOR FIRST TIME

Messerschmitt-110 fighters, were used for the first time in the air raids on Sunday, when two were destroyed.

The main advantage is the speed of 350 m.p.h., but much of the speed is lost in manoeuvrability, when carrying bombs.

Experiment suggests that the Junkers-88 have not fulfilled expectations.

There are no more large-scale raids on Britain, because the German Air Force, untrained in peace-time and independent in action is only formidable when it has an advance guard of army. The Germans shrink from crippling loss in the air without a compensating advantage but it is not safe to assume that an attack in force will not be made.

## EVACUATION AND TODAY'S MEETING OF COUNCIL

The greatest interest is being taken in today's meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council at which reference is to be made to the Hongkong Government's evacuation scheme.

The Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada has set down a number of questions for official answer, one of which demands a full and frank statement on the Government position as far as it relates to the complaints of discrimination that have been levelled against it.

It is also expected that other unofficial members may have some comments to make in view of the recent disclosures of what is transpiring in Manila.

The public gallery is likely to be full when the meeting opens today and everyone hopes that the position will be clarified and that some sort of satisfaction will be given those who are anxiously concerned over the well being of their families who have been evacuated from their homes in this Colony.

In the meantime, it is interesting to note that a vote for \$10,000 is to be requested by the Finance Committee of the Council for expenses incurred by the Government towards "the cost of evacuation."

This sum is, however, described as only "a token vote" and is likely to be increased considerably when a full account has been drawn up of the Government expenditure.

## CRIPPS AT SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE

MOSCOW, July 24 (Reuter)—Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador in Moscow, yesterday called at the Soviet Foreign Office, where he saw M. Loshak, Vice-Commissioner for Foreign Affairs. The interview was stated to have been a routine in character.

## ONE RUPEE NOTES

SIMLA, July 24 (Reuter)—An Ordinance has been passed providing for the issue of one-rupee notes.

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# NO UPSETS IN LAWN BOWLS PROGRAMME

## CHAMPIONS, AT HOME, BEAT BOWLING GREEN

### Dick Alves Wins By Big Margin From Sheriff

BY "NO. 1"

Thanks to the bright weather, a full programme of bowls matches was carried out last Saturday. There was nothing much in the First Division and the matches resulted as expected, but there was one upset in the Second Division, when Kowloon Cricket Club comfortably beat a strong Recreio combination.

There were two upsets in the Third Division when Hongkong Electric Recreation Club went down badly to Hongkong Football Club and the Bowling Green Club at Austin Road managed to win, by a singleton, against Prison Officers Club.

The champions were at home and trounced the Bowling Green Club by 28 shots, winning on all three rinks. Dick Alves carried the highest mark against Sheriff. The first 13 heads gave Alves a lead of seven shots and the following two heads went to Sheriff but of the remaining six heads Alves chalked up 15 shots in five ends while Sheriff only managed to score once to lose 29-12.

F. X. Silva had a bad start and was down six shots to Hall on the 7th head, but scored on the next seven heads to lead by a couple, holding it to win eventually by five shots, 21-17.

Carlos Silva was drawn against Adam Holland and beat the latter by six shots to retain his leadership amongst the First Divisionships.

#### K.C.C. WINS BY NINE

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Civil Service C.C. by nine shots. Kowloon played with a "reformed" team. J. Fraser, as his lead in place of V. C. Labrum, J. Brown was playing No. 2 as before while Carr was placed No. 3 against a slightly re-arranged rink of the Civil Servants. Deakin changed places with McGowan as a skip the latter going to No. 2.

Both Fraser and Deakin were making their debut as skips and had a very even tussle. Deakin was consistently chalking up in the first few heads to lead by 12 shots but Fraser turned the tables on him and the following six heads saw the Kowloon man in the lead. The next few heads saw an up and down struggle and it was not till the last three heads that the issue was decided in favour of the Civil Servants, who scored a two and a four on the 19th and 21st heads respectively. They won 24-20.

Kern, drawn against Strange, won by two shots, and Fincher proved too good for Jones, scoring on seven heads in succession to lead by 14 shots after which he was never in danger. He won by the large margin of 11 shots, 24-13.

#### INDIANS DO WELL

Indian Recreation Club entertained Kowloon Dockers at Sookunpoo and had the better of them by six shots. The home team was leading by a comfortable margin before tea, but the after-tee struggle brought the visitors to within striking point.

Dallah led Kempton all through the afternoon, though at one time the latter was only a shot behind. S. Yusuf, Dallah's No. 2 played a good game for the home team while Coleman was the outstanding player of the visiting quartette.

Abbas, on the adjacent rink, was leading by a big margin but conceded ten on three heads to be led by Simpson on the 15th head, and the Dockers became more aggressive thereafter and took the lead to 25-13. The Indians, however, managed five shots on the last three heads to lose 25-23. McMaster played a brilliant game.

Mipu took an early lead against Cullen and kept on top throughout the afternoon.

Young Lapsley played an inspiring game, and the same holds true for Jeff Hosen but the win of the Indian quartette was mainly due to the brilliant game of the Indian skip. He won by five shots, 23-18.

**CRAIGENGOWER'S AWAY WIN**  
Craigengower, visiting King's Park beat Recreio, "B" by 21 shots. Playing against J. J. Basto, Omar had six fours in his huge score of 36 shots. It looks as if A. K. Ismail has brought luck to Omar's rink who won the last two games by huge margins. Omar had no

### SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE

Will Club secretaries please send in their teams to the Sports Editor, Hongkong Daily Press, Marina House, every Tuesday for inclusion in these columns on Thursday, together with these notes.

while the Police rink could only manage eight shots thus losing by a biggest margin of the afternoon—26 shots.

McDonald had a flying start against Drew and maintained the lead to win by five shots. His was the only rink to win.

Channing was leading R. Duncan up to the 10th head but conceded 16 shots on the next seven heads to be led 25-10. Channing scored six shots on the last four heads to lose by nine shots 25-15.

#### VISITORS SWAMPED

At the Kowloon Football Club the Hongkong Cricket Club was badly beaten. This defeat was mainly due to Maughan's rink who went down by 23 shots to Simpson's quartette. Maughan was only able to collect nine shots in six ends but Simpson piled up his 30 shots in the 14 of the first 17 heads. He had a five, a four and three threes.

Field was leading Brown by six shots at the 4th but the following heads saw Brown in the lead with Field closely trailing, and the finish was a tie of 20-all. The match between Youngusband and R. R. Duncan was very close for a greater part of the game, but Youngusband scored nine shots on the last five heads to Duncan's seven to win by three shots 19-16.

#### RECREIO SURPRISED

Recreio visiting Cox's Road were unexpectedly beaten by the Kowloon Cricket Club by 16 shots with a re-shuffled team. K.C.C. managed an easy victory over a strong Recreio combination.

Overy had no difficulty against P. Yvanovich, leading by two shots in six heads, scored ten shots on the next four heads to take a great margin lead Yvanovich pulled up finely but the lead taken by Overy was too great and he found himself down by seven shots at the last end 25-18.

O. P. Remedios was facing another new skip from K.C.C. G.C. Moss, whom he led by 10 shots at the seventh end but this was greatly reduced when he conceded nine shots at the last two heads. Remedios won by two shots 23-18.

Scoring between E. de Souza and A. Spary was very low most of the counters being singles but Spary throughout the afternoon kept in front and a four in the 19th end put him far ahead and he finally won by 11 shots, 20-9.

#### BIGGEST WIN

Talkoo Recreation Club, visiting Civil Service Cricket Club, scored the highest win of the afternoon, winning by 36 shots. They were up on all rinks. The game during the first half part was very close but the second half saw Talkoo running away.

Munro, opposite Eccleshall, was leading by a singleton on the 15th head but after that he chalked up ten shots to Eccleshall's four in the last six ends to win by seven shots 23-16. On the adjoining rink Keown had an overwhelming win over Hillyer. He was badly beaten by Spary last week but with a positional change of his No. 1 and No. 2 he overcame Hillyer by the huge margin of 20 shots. Hillyer could only manage to gather ten shots in six heads. Keown had three fours in his 30 shots which he collected in 15 heads.

Chalmers was held up by C. Strange who was ahead of him until the 11th end Chalmers was the more consistent with his scoring towards towards the end and collected 13 shots in nine out of the last ten heads. Strange was only able to get a three in the 20th, thus giving Chalmers a victory of nine shots 23-14.

### The Juniors

#### INDIANS AT THE H.K.C.C.

By mutual arrangement the Indian Recreation Club played their second match at Chater Road against Hongkong Cricket Club, as the Indians' First Division match was being played at home. The

## K.C.C. Defeat Govt. House At Bowls

The Kowloon Cricket Club were at home yesterday to a team representing Government House in a friendly lawn bowls match. Although beaten by 15 shots the losers put up a hard fight especially the rink skipped by Mr. A. L. Shields.

Scores follow:  
KOWLOON C.C.: E. Curtis, R. Wellwood, T. Madar, and T. Carr (skip) 27; F. A. Fabel, E. Abraham, L. Jack, and J. Fraser (skip) 26; C. J. Tacchi, W. Parsons, A. W. Ramsey, and E. Kern (skip) 23. Total: 76.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE: J. Cornell, W. Lee, J. Smith, and T. Robson (skip) 22; W. Walker, H. E. Mr. N. L. Smith, Dr. I. Newton, and J. Deakin (skip) 20; J. A. Fraser, St. Atholl MacGregor, S. H. Doodwell, and A. L. Shields (skip) 19. Total: 61.

### SOME SELECTIONS

Below are some of the selections for Saturday:

**First Division**  
C.S.C.C.: E. W. Simmonds, J. Hollidge, A. W. Grimmit, F. J. Jones (skip); M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusen, H. E. Strange (skip); J. Gallatly, J. F. McGowan, L. A. Collyer, J. W. Deakin (skip).

**Second Division**  
C.S.C.C.: P. D. Crawley, H. Lord, H. F. Harper, C. Strange (skip); C. J. Walker, J. R. Carr, A. Steven, S. Eccleshall (skip); A. F. Shepherd, A. B. Allen, S. Kirmon, W. R. Hillyer (skip).

**Third Division**  
H.K.E.R.C.: A. G. Gardner, R. A. Owens, J. F. Lunny, A. F. Paul (skip); A. P. Tarbuck, C. E. Gahan, S. Deacon, J. K. Sloan (skip); W. Stoker, R. C. Butler, G. T. Padgett, G. G. S. Thomson (skip).

### SPORTING FIXTURES

**SWIMMING** — European Y.M.C.A. Swimming and water-polo (\$30 p.m.).

**TENNIS** — D. Division, Chinese R. C. E. v. Chinese R. C. A. Indian R.C. v. South China, Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Indians.

Indians were beaten again—this time by half the number of shots sustained in their first encounter.

There was a very close game between Bakar and Cassidy throughout the afternoon and the score was 18-all on the 19th head. Cassidy chalked up a brace on the 20th while Bakar only managed a single in the last end to lose by one shot, 20-19.

Rumjahn had a flying start and was leading Wild by eight shots in the 12th but conceded 14 shots against a singleton in eight out of the remaining nine heads to lose, by five shots 21-16.

Wahab was more consistent than McKellar but conceded a five, a four and two threes which cost him the match. He was beaten by four shots 21-17.

**FOOTBALL CLUB'S "DOUBLE"**  
Hongkong Football Club playing at King's Park recorded the "double" against Hongkong Electric, beating the latter by 24 shots.

J. Watson secured the biggest victory of the afternoon when he played against Thomson. He was down two shots on the 4th head but chalked up 19 shots in the next ten heads to secure a comfortable win by 15 shots.

Paul faced his second defeat at the hands of Wallington. When they met last Saturday, Wallington started off without any difficulty and was leading by eight shots at the 7th but conceded 11 on the next few heads to be led by a single shot. Wallington, however, regained the lead in no time and won 22-17.

The struggle between Graver and Sloan was decided on the last head. Both rinks were playing good bowls and the scoring was very even. No big counts were seen throughout the afternoon. They were 18-all at the 20th but a four on the 21st gave Graver victory by 23-19.

#### EXCITING END

A very exciting finish was witnessed at the Bowling Green Club when they were the hosts of the Prison Officers' Club. Hamilton and Bagley were the last to finish. When the 21st head began the Bowling Green Club were leading by two shots all round and when the No. 20's finished, Hamilton's rink was lying two shots. Fincher was successful in trailing (Cont on Page 3, Col. 5, 6, 7)

## TENNIS LEAGUE "C" DIVISION

### SOUTH CHINA BEAT ARMY T.C.

In a "C" Division League Tennis match, played at Sookunpoo yesterday, South China defeated the Army Tennis Club by 8½ sets to 2½.

Emberson and Duffield (Army) beat H. K. Ho and N. K. Ma 7-5; lost to C. L. Lau and W. S. Lee 2-6; beat T. K. Leung and P. Y. Kwok 6-3.

Adlan and Murray (Army) lost to Ho and Ma 4-6; lost to Lau and Lee 2-6; lost to Leung and Kwok 2-6.

Boocock and Stoner (Army) drew with Ho and Ma 6-6; lost to Lau and Lee 3-6; lost to Leung and Kwok 4-6.

**RECREIO WIN**  
Club de Recreio beat K.T.G.C.A. by five sets to four.

A. M. Silva and J. C. Fonseca (Recreio) lost to E. Lee and L. Chen 5-7; beat D. Chen and P. Chen 6-3; lost to M. S. Lee and S. H. Yee 4-6.

H. F. Gonsalves and A. E. Noronha (Recreio) beat Lee and Chen 7-5; lost to Chen and Chen 4-6; beat Lee and Yee 6-4.

H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha (Recreio) beat Lee and Chen 6-3; lost to Chen and Chen 4-6; beat Lee and Yee 6-1.

**K.C.C. BEATEN**  
In a postponed "A" Division match Club de Recreio beat Kowloon Cricket Club by six sets to three.

A. V. Remedios and W. A. Reed (Recreio) beat G. C. Burnett and Crawford 6-3; drew with S. A. Gray and A. E. P. Guest 6-6; beat E. F. Fincher and D. J. N. Anderson 6-4.

A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios (Recreio) beat Burnett and Crawford 6-3; drew with Gray and Guest 6-6; beat Fincher and Anderson 7-5.

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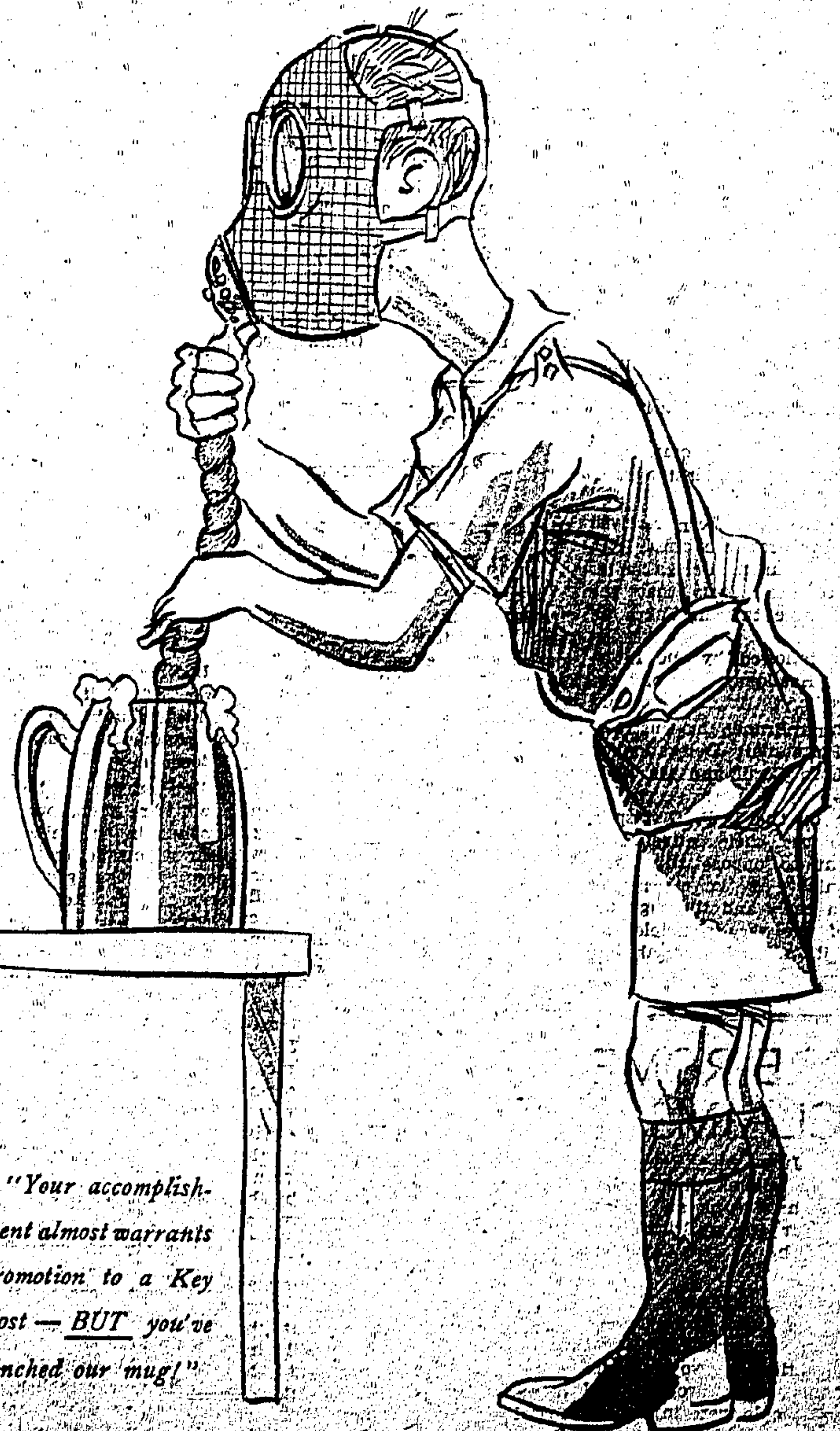
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F. J. Remedios and C. A. Barretto match played at Sookunpoo on Tuesday.

**R.E. WIN**  
In a Second Division match, Royal Engineers beat 36th Battery, Royal Artillery, by 9 sets to nil.

**SIGNALS LOSE**  
In another Second Division match, 8th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, beat Royal Corps of Signals by 7 sets to 2.

# Here's The Best!



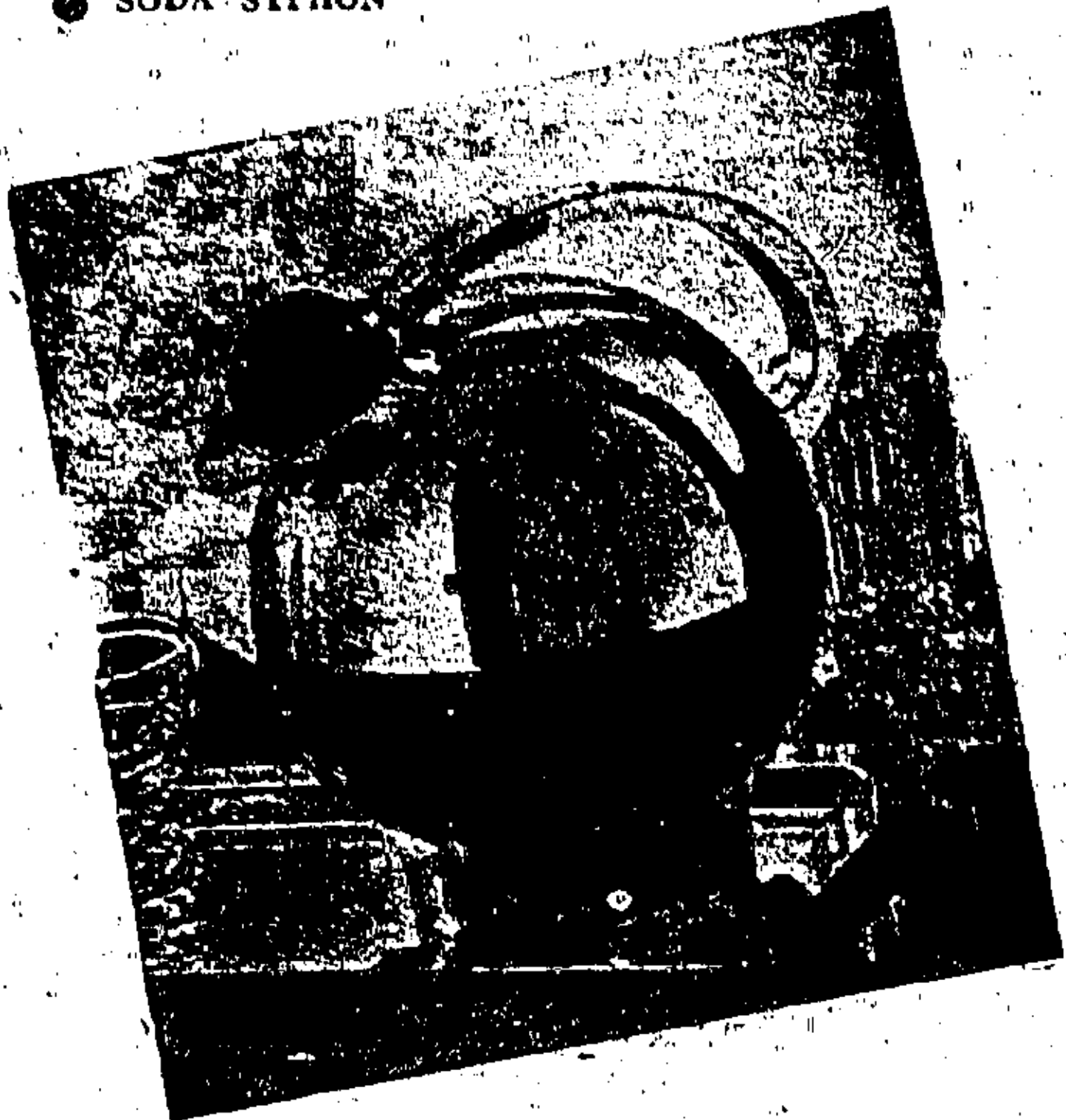






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Resumes Publication

CHUNGKING, July 24 (Central).—The American-owned Hwa Mei Wan Pao (Chinese American Evening News), which was ordered by the Shanghai Municipal Council last month to suspend publication for one month, resumed publication yesterday, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

The S. M. C. ordered its suspension following a protest filed by the Japanese authorities over the publication of an article on June 17, an article about Chinese guerrillas in the Chungshao mountain range in south Shansi, which the Japanese consider as detrimental to the prestige of the

TO CONTINUE  
LEBBE'S WORK

LOYANG, July 24 (Central).—The North China War Zone People's Service Corps under the National Military Council is planning to continue the work left down by the late Father Vincent Lebbe, naturalised Chinese citizen of Belgian birth who passed away in the Chungking suburbs last month.

In this connection a special committee has been formed. The work to be carried out includes the establishment of schools, hospitals, libraries, relief organisations, industrial and agricultural organisations.

# KINGSLEY WOOD PRESENTS AN "ALL-UP" BUDGET BUT BRITAIN READY TO MAKE ALL SACRIFICES DEMANDED

## "GET YOUR MONEY READY" CRIES FROM THE OPPOSITION

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood, began his budget speech at 3.20 p.m. G. M. T. yesterday to cries from the Opposition benches of "get your money ready."

The Chancellor said that in the April budget of £2,000,000,000 it was given with all the reserve, as a provisional round figure for the war expenditure during the current year.

"It was then stated that under the present conditions any estimate made for so long ahead was bound to be largely in the nature of a guess."

The revised estimated war expenditure for the current year was £2,800,000,000. The revised estimated excess of expenditure over revenue would be in the region of £2,200,000,000.

The figure of £2,000,000,000 estimated in April for the war expenditure, represented an average of £40,000,000 weekly during the year. The rate of expenditure during the recent weeks, had been £50,000,000. Latest figures showed that for the four weeks ended July 20, the rate was £57,000,000 weekly.

With an increase of £800,000,000 in the estimated war expenditure, the total of all expenditure came to £3,487,000,000. The excess of expenditure, thus estimated over the revenue, would be in the region of £2,200,000,000.

While the gap between revenue and expenditure was formidable, it is not so alarming, as at first sight might appear.

## OUTSIDE RESOURCES

"To meet that part of our expenditure paid overseas, we are able to a considerable extent to draw upon the outside resources in three principal ways:

FIRSTLY, we can dispose overseas of the gold, which is the property of the Government, and which other nations are ready to purchase.

SECONDLY, we can dispose of the securities which the Government has purchased from persons in this country.

THIRDLY, the Dominions and India are not spending the whole of the proceeds of our large expenditure upon their products, but are allowing part of them to accumulate in the form of balances and other short terms of investments in this country."

The Chancellor said that there was a large gap to fill, which would require further considerations and the continued efforts in the form of an increased taxation and additional savings and behind this formidable problem, there lay economic problems of fundamental importance.

One consequence of the huge expenditure which the Government was incurring was that the total money income of the community was on a balance, higher than it was.

EXTEND RESTRICTIONS  
Continuing, Sir Kingsley Wood says it was the Government's intention to extend restrictions on normal supplies to traders. By this action they would enable manufacturers to maintain, and where possible, to extend the export trade which must be regarded as a vital part of the war effort.

"There must be increased direct and indirect taxation. It is evident that further taxation on the largest scale possible and covering as wide a field as possible is imperative."

"It is also equally plain that we cannot expect to raise by taxation at once and with one budget, so quickly following another all the sums that will have to come still further from this source. There are severe limits at any rate on certain means of obtaining new revenue."

Income tax five years ago was at the standard rate of 4s. 6d. and yielded roughly £280,000,000. Today the estimate yield is £325,000,000. In this present circumstances I must ask for further contribution from the direct tax-payer and I believe he will readily respond (Laughter and Cheers).

STANDARD RATE  
"I propose to increase the standard rate of income tax, for the whole of the current year to 8s. 6d. and with this increase, I propose to alter the rate on the tax that is charged on the first £160 on a tax-payer's income. The rate chargeable in this zone of income is at present half the standard rate and with the increase of the standard rate to 8s. 6d. the reduced rate should automatically rise to four shillings and three pence."

"I propose that this reduced rate should be increased to five shillings in the pound."

"Increase in income tax would produce in a full year £84,000,000 and in this year £60,000,000."

The Chancellor announced increases in the scales of surtax under which the rate of the first slice of income in excess of £2,000 would be increased from 1s. 3d. to 2s. in

the pound would come into force in respect of incomes in excess of £20,000 instead of £30,000 as at present.

This increase was estimated to produce £11,000,000 in a full year and £8,000,000 in this year.

On incomes in excess of £20,000 a year, the State would take nine-tenths of every pound.

ESTATE DUTY  
The result of the increase of income tax and surtax would be £839,000,000 for a full year compared with £220,000,000 which was produced five years ago.

Sir Kingsley Wood announced a further increase of 10 per cent. on estate duty which would produce about £8,000,000 in a full year and £1,000,000 in the current year.

Remarking that the task of finding enough money to pay income tax in two six-monthly instalments was becoming increasingly difficult, the Chancellor announced an extension of the principle of deduction at the source to the whole range of salary and wage earners from the manual labourer to the company director.

The Chancellor believed that the only satisfactory and workable method of collecting income tax was deduction at the source month by month and week by week. We appealed to employers to give their co-operation in this task.

The Chancellor then announced an increase in beer duty of a penny per pint with an additional yield of £13,000,000.

Tobacco duty would also be increased by a further two shillings per pound, representing an additional yield of £9,000,000 for a full year and £6,000,000 for this year. The stabilised preference on Empire tobacco would be maintained.

## ENTERTAINMENT DUTY

Wines also must contribute as from tomorrow, added the Chancellor. The increase on light wine would be two shillings and a penny per gallon and on heavy wines four shillings, making duty on light wines 8s. per gallon and on heavy wine 18s. per gallon.

Preference for wines from the Dominions and colonies would be maintained.

Duty on entertainment would also be increased to produce an estimated additional revenue of £4,000,000 in a full year.

These proposals in the sphere of direct and indirect taxation as a whole would give him £286,000,000 in the current year and £129,000,000 in a full year.

The Chancellor indicated that the purchase tax as now outlined would involve a reduction in the amount the Exchequer would receive under the original proposals. The Exche-



Sir Kingsley Wood

quer would secure a substantial sum in a full year of approximately £110,000,000.

The present Budget would thus provide in a full year a further sum of £239,000,000.

The April Budget imposed new charges of £128,000,000, making in all an additional sum of £367,000,000 imposed in the last three months, excluding £40,000,000 in connection with excess profit tax.

## NOT UNMANAGEABLE UNDERTAKING

Remarking that already over £300,000,000 had been raised on the three per cent. war bonds, £250,000,000 on the sale of saving certificates and defence bonds, and £110,000,000 by the 24 per cent. war bonds, the Chancellor said that the success of these saving efforts led him to believe that the task of filling the gap between expenditure and revenue was by no means unmanageable. The financial problems that faced the country were undoubtedly many and difficult, but they could have full confidence that they were by no means unsurmountable.

"We have many resources and on our determination and capacity to use them to our utmost, there can be no doubt. As in the field of war, so in the vital areas of national finance, we are determined to continue on our course unceasingly and at any sacrifice until victory has been achieved." (Loud Cheers).

## A FINE EXAMPLE

Speaking for the Labour Party, Mr. H. Lees-Smith said he took the increased expenditure as an example of increased vigour in administration and increase in the production of war machines.

He added: "The Nazi system produces poor human quality. When our production of machines is so developed that we can meet the Nazi power man to man on equal terms, then this war will begin to be won."

"I believe the Chancellor can carry the limits of taxation to the limit of human endurance. Never has any country had such a responsibility as rests upon us in the next few months. I believe the country is willing to rise to that responsibility and accept a self-sacrifice it did not even contemplate a few months ago."

Sir Percy Harris agreed that the country was ready to bear any burden to secure victory, for, he said, the alternative meant bondage.

## PLACID ASSEMBLY

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter).—No Chancellor of the Exchequer ever had a more placid assembly to address than that faced by Sir Kingsley Wood yesterday afternoon, states Reuter's lobby correspondent.

There was no excitement before or during the speech. Members had simply assembled to hear what was necessary for the nation's unalterable purpose—to win the war.

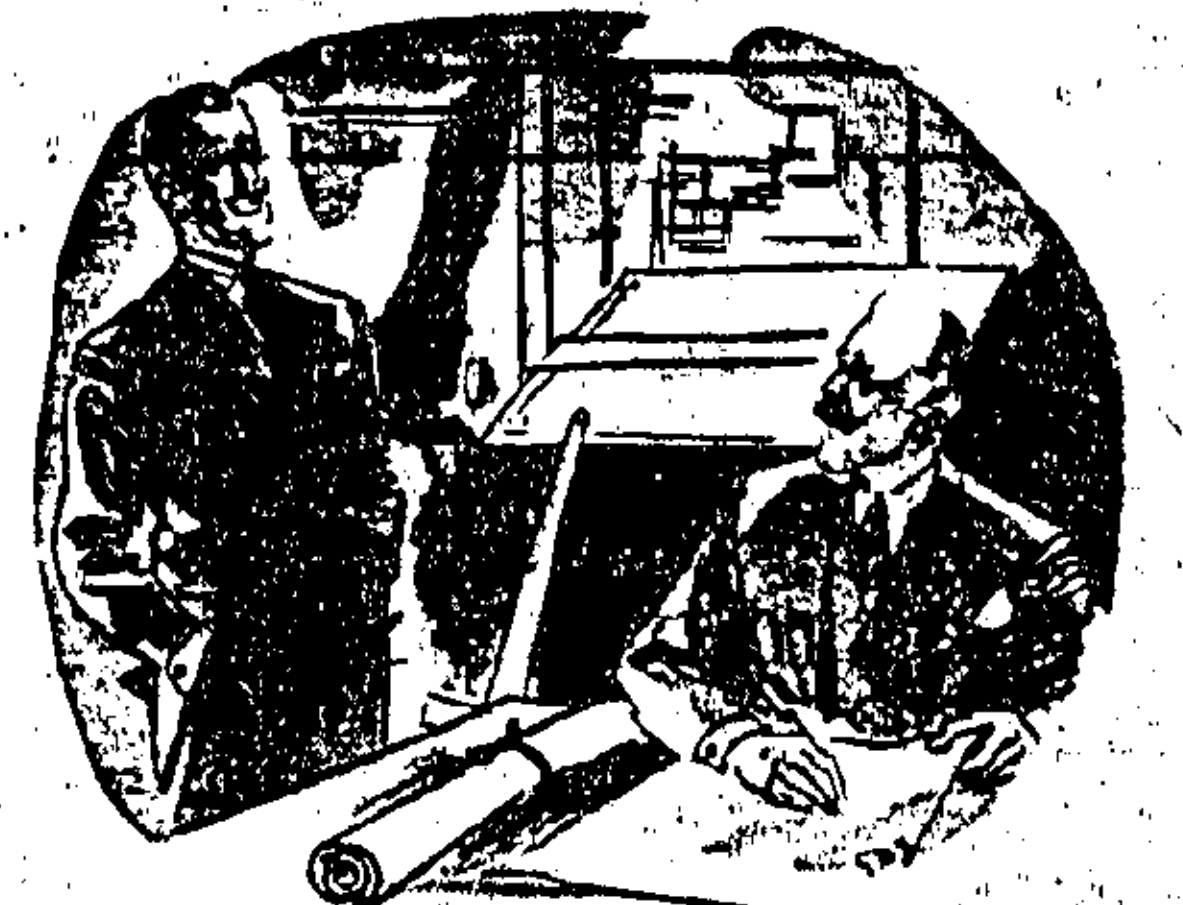
The "Get your money ready" with which Sir Kingsley Wood was (Continued on Page 11 Column 3)

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## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## NOT GENUINE WORKMAN

Pleading guilty to the charge of stealing three drums of metal sheathed wire from a Jardine, Matheson ship in the harbour, Wong On-hing, 24, cook of the ship, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

On June 19, at about 5.30 p.m. defendant was seen by a watchman leaving the ship with a drum of wire. He was not stopped as he was thought to be a genuine workman. Upon investigation the next day he was found out and the Police was sent for.

Questioned by the Police defendant admitted stealing three drums of wire and said that he had sold them.

It was revealed that the total value of the wire was \$120 but the defendant sold them for only \$25.

## GIVEN A CHANCE

Mok Shu-chung, 24, unemployed, was remanded for 48 hours by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday at the Central Magistracy in order to give him a chance to restate all the money he stole from complainant, Wong Hin-fan, accountant.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley, prosecuting, said that on July 22 defendant stole from complainant's house, No. 18 Bowring Road, third floor, \$55 in Hongkong currency and \$1,011 in Chinese currency.

While the complainant was at work, Mok opened a desk and took the money. The amount recovered was \$241 (H.K.) and \$240 in Chinese currency was also found in a suit case.

Defendant was formerly employed at the British American Tobacco Company.

## OPERATOR IN TROUBLE

Yiu Mei-ming, 31, unemployed telephone operator, was remanded 48 hours by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday. He was charged with assaulting with intent to rob Cheung Lai-ching on July 22.

Sub. Insp. W. A. Darkins appeared for the Police.

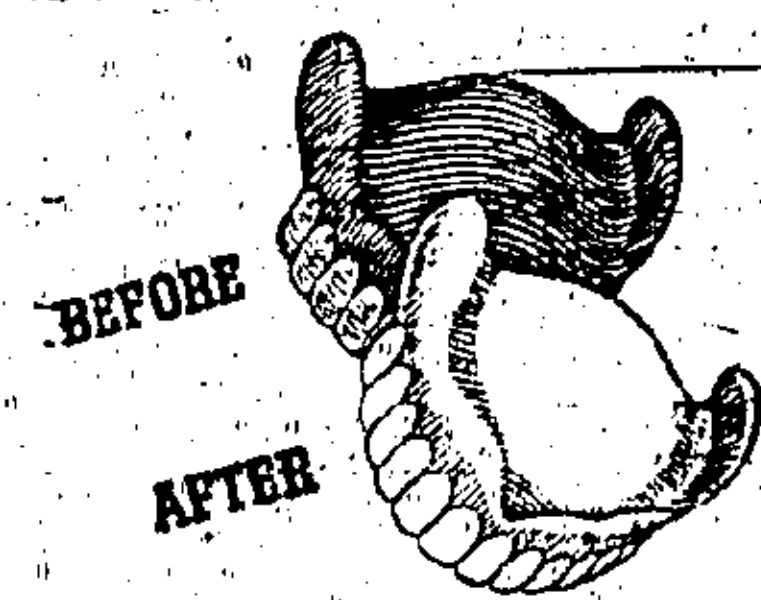
## PO PIU TICKETS

A fine of \$50 or one month's imprisonment was imposed on Fung Kin-wan, 19, unemployed by Mr. Sheldon yesterday when he was charged with the possession of 107 po piu tickets at Spring Garden Lane.

## MASON IN TROUBLE

An unemployed mason, Li Lam, 28, was convicted by Mr. Sheldon yesterday when he appeared on the following charges: (1) larceny of 29 brass water taps and a foot rule from No. 59 Wanchai Road, ground floor, on July 23 and (2) possession of unlawful instruments, namely three screw drivers.

He stole the water taps after breaking open the show case. He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment on each charge.

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## AT KOWLOON

## FACTORY MANAGERS IN COURT

Three factory managers were summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when fines totalling \$225 were imposed.

For operating an unregistered factory, the Chan Au Knitting Factory, at No. 8 Tung Choi Street, first floor, on June 27 the manager was fined \$25.

It was stated in Court that defendant had applied for a licence but the application was rejected by the Medical Authorities on the ground that it was situated on the first floor.

The second summons was against the Kwong Lung Chan Green Peas Company of Nos. 192, 200 Nam Chung Street.

The prosecution stated that on June 25 eight children, between eight and 11 years, were found working in the premises on June 25. This was in contravention of the Factory Ordinance which allowed only children between the ages of 14 and 16 to be employed. A fine of \$50 was imposed.

For failing to fence four machines which were open and dangerous to workers, the manager of the Nam Tai Wire Factory was fined \$150.

The prosecution pointed out that there were two accidents last year because of unfenced machines and the victims—both women—died from injuries received.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, Assistant Inspector of Factories and Works, prosecuted in all the three summonses.

## FERRY EMPLOYEE CHARGED

Hearing was commenced before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday of the case in which Ying Hip-man, 28, described as "a reserve ticket collector," an employee of the Hongkong and Yumati Ferry Company, is charged with having unlawfully conspired with another, not in custody, to defraud the company of 36 cents.

Mr. F. H. Loseby is prosecuting, while the defence is being conducted by Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho. The prosecution's story is that on July 8 at the Shamshui Ferry Wharf, defendant took from a certain coolie 30 cents, agreeing to let him take him to the ferry 12 coolies who should have paid a fare of 36 cents.

It is alleged that defendant sought to profit to the extent of 30 cents, while the coolies would pay six cents less on the agreement. An Inspector of the Ferry Company, Iau Fun-kong, it is alleged, happened to observe this, and on questioning the last coolie to go in, he was told, he alleges, that the agreement described had been reached with defendant.

Defendant was taken to the Company's offices and it is alleged he begged the Inspector to "give him another chance." At the office he made the statement that the coolie questioned by the Inspector gave him 30 cents worth of tickets, while 14 coolies attempted to get through. The coolie, upon hearing this, defendant said, handed to him ten cents and asked that he would buy the remaining tickets. He had refused to do this, and the Inspector, arriving on the scene, saw him holding these 10 cents in his hand.

Evidence was given by a number of persons yesterday, including the Inspector and the coolie concerned, after which further hearing was adjourned to tomorrow.

GUNNER FOUND  
GUILTY ON  
FIVE CHARGES

Gunner E. E. Milson was found guilty at a Court martial at Stanley Barracks yesterday on charges of having used insubordinate language to Flt. Lieut. McGovern; attempting to strike him; and of three other counts concerning the use of insubordinate language to superior officers.

Sentence will be promulgated. Major L. J. C. Loch, Kuman Rifles, was President of the Court and the other members were Capt. W. H. Beaman, R.A., and Lieut. B. G. W. Yeatman, R.A. The prosecuting officer was Lieut. P. J. T. Ekip with, R.A., and the defending officer Capt. D. R. G. M. Graham, R.A.

Gunner W. H. Davis was similarly charged in connection with an incident in which Milson was also involved, in the bar of the Peninsula Hotel on July 1.

SUMMARY COURT  
CLAIMPETITION AGAINST  
ESTATE

A petition for the administration of the estate in bankruptcy of the late Mr. William Pittendrigh was brought before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Summary Court yesterday.

The petitioner was Basant Singh, a registered money-lender, in respect of the loans made by him to the deceased several years ago.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, appearing for Singh, said that the action was first brought in August 1938 and was adjourned sine die because the then Official Receiver wanted strict proof of the debts before he would consider supporting the petition. Although the action was brought by the attorney, the actual creditor was away in India.

## WANTED PARTICULARS

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Official Receiver, informed the Court that in August 1938, his predecessor wrote to Mr. Silva requesting full particulars of the transactions but the letter still remained unanswered.

In reply Mr. Silva said that when he received the letter the creditor had not returned to Hongkong and he was then not in a position to give any answer.

Upon the remarks by His Lordship that he could not see how the Official Receiver could be expected to cross-examine without full particulars, Mr. Silva suggested that Basant Singh be allowed to give evidence and then to adjourn the case for the Official Receiver to consider questions for cross-examination.

In the witness box, Basant Singh said that he had known the late Mr. Pittendrigh since 1920 when he first came to Hongkong. Mr. Pittendrigh had done him a lot of favours by introducing him to various shipping firms for watchmen's contracts.

## LOAN REPAYED

At the end of 1930 he lent Mr. Pittendrigh \$1,500 and the amount was repaid without two years. The amount represented the actual sum loaned and he did not charge double because Mr. Pittendrigh was a friend.

Basant Singh continued that in 1935 he obtained judgment against Pittendrigh for \$1,005 on a promissory note dated May 1, 1934 for \$1,000. Mr. Pittendrigh consented to judgment and was ordered to repay in instalments of \$50 a month. He had since repaid only \$500.

In the same year, witness obtained another judgment for a second loan of \$1,000 on a promissory note also dated May 1, 1934. He received nothing on this judgment.

His Lordship observed that it seemed to him that it was a common intention to split the actions. They should have been brought under the Original Jurisdiction.

Mr. Silva replied that he was not the solicitor in the previous actions and it seemed that the question of splitting was not raised.

## THIRD JUDGMENT

Continuing, Basant Singh said that he obtained a third judgment for \$1,000 on a promissory note also dated May 1, 1934, for which he had received nothing. He gave the reason for the splitting that if, he desired to sue, he did not want to go to Original Jurisdiction.

The Official Receiver then pointed out that according to records, Mr. Silva appeared for the creditor at that time.

In reply, Mr. Silva said that it must have been a mistake on his part because he did not recollect having served the writs on Singh's behalf.

Basant Singh continued to say that in 1936 he obtained another judgment for \$940 being \$700 for money lent and \$240 for interest. After the judgment he found that the interest had already been paid and accordingly altered the amount due. He received no money on this judgment.

## TWO ALTERNATIVES

His Lordship then said that in view of the admission by the petitioning creditor to split the costs of action which, on his own statement, exceeded \$3,000, he would give him two alternatives prescribed by Section 10 of the Supreme Court Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance, 1937. The first alternative was for the petitioning creditor to take judgment for \$1,000 and costs in full settlement of all causes of action. If he accepted this, he would have on the whole cause of action \$450 still due to him. If he refused, the other alternative would be to annul all three actions for \$1,000 each and leave the petitioning creditor to his remedy on the promissory notes.

Hearing was then adjourned to next Wednesday.

## Airport News

CLIPPER DEPARTS:  
IMPERIAL PLANE  
DUE TODAY

Pan American Airways California Clipper (Capt. Turner) left Kai Tak yesterday morning on her return trip to San Francisco via Manila.

The China Clipper will be the next P.A.A. flying-boat to arrive in Hongkong. She is due on July 31 and will return to Manila the following morning.

The China Clipper will be followed on Aug. 5 by the Honolulu Clipper, which will take off on her return flight on Aug. 6.

## IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Imperial Airways inward service is due to arrive at Kai Tak this afternoon. The next inward service is expected in Hongkong on July 29.

Imperial Airways outward plane Delphinus (Capt. Garside and F/O Raeburn) left Kai Tak yesterday morning taking 104 kilos of mail from Hongkong and four passengers.

The Maharajah and Maharani of Indore and party, and Mr. Madsen, for Singapore.

COUNCIL AGENDA  
THIS AFTERNOON

At the Legislative Council meeting at 2.30 this afternoon the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., pursuant to notice, will ask 18 questions in connexion with the scheme for the recent compulsory evacuation of women and children from the Colony which have already been published.

## MOTIONS

The Attorney General will move a resolution for the purpose of adding a Supplementary Schedule to the Law Revision Ordinance, 1939.

The Attorney General will also move the following resolution:—

Resolved that the Third Volume of the new edition of the Ordinances of the Colony, which has been prepared under the authority of the Ordinances and Regulations of Hongkong (1937 Edition) Ordinance, 1936, and which has this day been laid before this Council for approval, be approved.

The Attorney General will move a resolution for the purpose of maintaining under the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1931, the duties and drawbacks, hitherto authorized under the Liquors Ordinance, 1931, the Tobacco Ordinance, 1931, and the Hydrocarbon Oils Ordinance, 1939.

## BILLS

The Attorney General will move the first reading of—

"A Bill to amend the Fire and Marine Insurance Companies Deposit Ordinance, 1917."

"A Bill to amend the Life Insurance Companies Ordinance, 1907."

The Financial Secretary will move the first reading of—

"A Bill to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary sum of two million four hundred and eighty-four thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars and forty-seven cents to defray the charges of the year 1939 and also to appropriate a sum of eighty thousand three hundred and thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents from the Waterworks Renewals and Improvements Fund in the said year."

VICEROY'S WAR  
FUND

SIMLA, July 23 (Reuter)—The Viceroy's War Purpose Fund now exceeds £70,000.

Donations are pouring in from all quarters, ranging from the gift of over £11,000 monthly from the Nizam of Hyderabad, to 4d from a railway porter.

## HEALTH RETURNS

Thirty cases of tuberculosis, five of dysentery, three of enteric fever, and one each of measles and diphtheria were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ending at midnight of July 23.

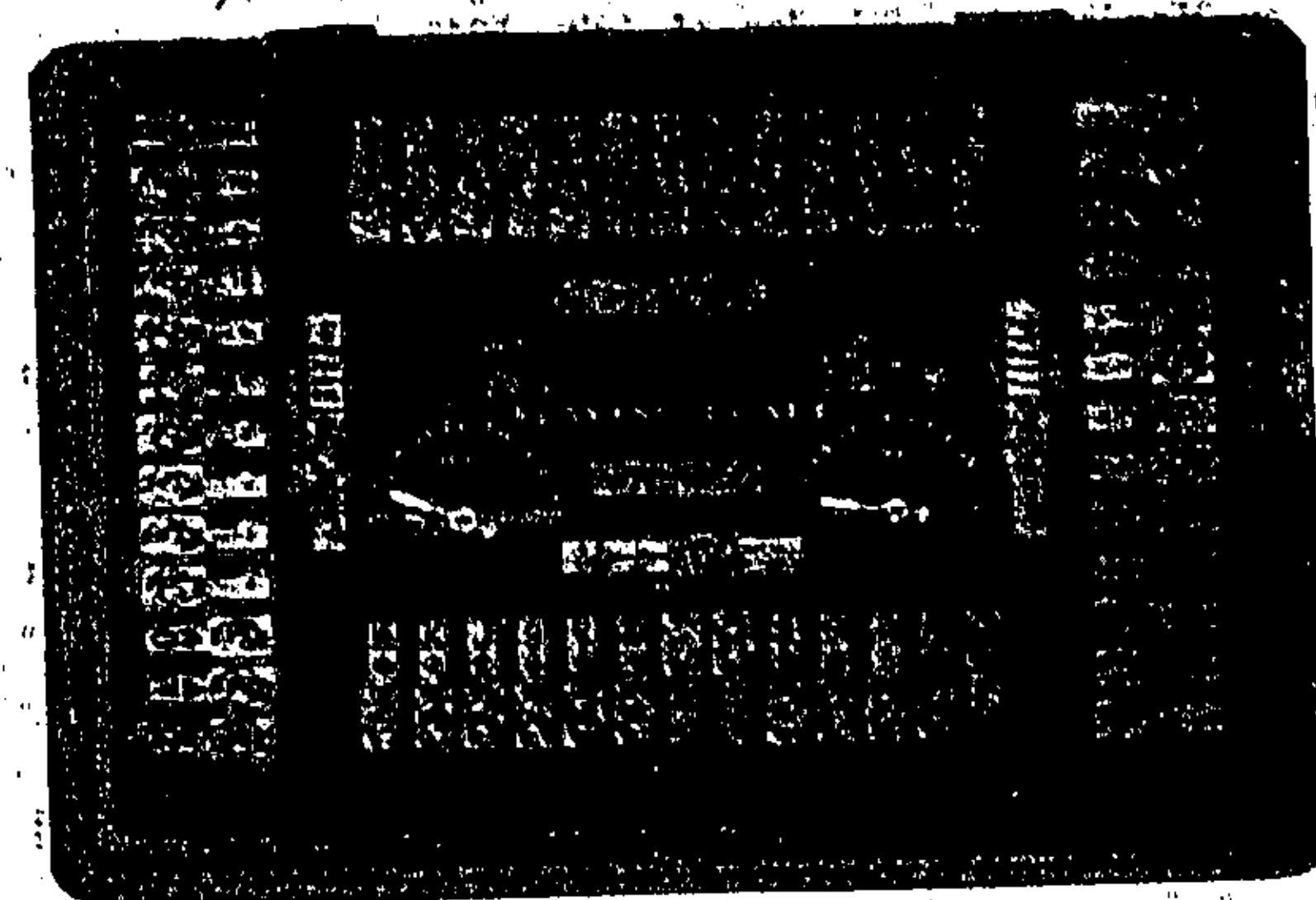
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One thousand seven hundred and thirty-three people died from tuberculosis during the year 1939, states the annual report of the Health Department of the Singapore Municipality.

This number approximately represents fifteen per cent of the number of deaths in the city for the year, there being 11,544 deaths in 1939, and also 2,972 per mille.

Ninety per cent of deaths through this disease, add the report were of the respiratory type.

"In other words," states the report, referring to the percentage of this disease, "in comparison with the majority of other chief causes of death, tuberculosis did not show a proportionate decline."

The figure for 1939 was an increase of almost two per cent over the previous year's.

JUDGE REFUSES  
TO GRANT  
DISCHARGE

An application for discharge by C. B. de Souza, an employee of Cable and Wireless Ltd., was refused by Mr. Justice Manning in the Bankruptcy Court, Singapore.

Appearing on behalf of the Official Assignee, Mr. T. L. Tan stated that a receiving and adjudication order was made against the bankrupt in June 1935, his gross liabilities amounting to \$5,433.56.

The bankrupt had been paying \$20 monthly towards the benefit of his creditors totalling in all \$1,112.00. The bankrupt was at present in receipt of a salary of \$244 a month. He attributed his insolvency to illness in the family and standing surety for other people, stated Mr. Tan.

In May, 1940, the bankrupt had been adjudicated insolvent on his own petition, this time his liabilities amounting to \$4,000.

Opposing the application for discharge, Mr. Tan said that the debtor had not paid enough, and that being so his Lordship should not grant him a discharge.

(Malaya Tribune).

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of four Lots of Crown Land at Kam Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised Officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

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3	" " 11.	"	"	138,920	638	5,557
4	" " 12.	"	"	201,48	926	8,059

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## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Bill of Lading issued by the General S. S. Corporation for the undermentioned cargo ex S. S. "Silverland" arrived Feb. 13th, 1938 from San Francisco, U. S. A., has been lost and is declared null and void.

## MARK PACKAGES MERCHANDISE

Mrs. Sun Fo & Mrs. T. V. Soong c/o Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Assoc. Hongkong, China.

The Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association.

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## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Bills of Ladings (1) & (2) issued by the China Navigation S. S. Co., for the undermentioned cargoes have been lost and are declared null and void.

## (1) MARK EX S. S. ARRIVED MERCHANDISE

Y W C A "Szechuen" 20/12/37 6 Pkgs. Hurt Soldier's Sheets

(2) N/M "Yunan" 24/12/38 1 Cheverolet Ambulance

Eng. No. TR. 1682839

1 Studebaker Ambulance

Eng. No. IT. 23931

The Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association.

The Hongkong Travel and Transport Service.

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## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th JUNE, 1940, at rate of 1/2.7/8 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND WILL BE PAYABLE on and after 12th AUGUST at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 29th JULY to 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1940.

## HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Fifty (50) cents per Share has been declared payable on WEDNESDAY, 14th AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Hongkong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 31st JULY, to WEDNESDAY, 14th AUGUST, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1940.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY.

## NOTICE.

The Administration regrets to announce the withdrawal of the "Belle" Car Services as shown below, owing to lack of support:—

Sundays	Public Holidays	Wednesdays	Saturdays
8.27 a.m.	8.27 a.m.	1.08 p.m.	1.08 p.m.
9.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.		
4.40 p.m.	4.40 p.m.		

The cancellation takes effect as from the date of this notice.

R. D. WALKER,  
Manager & Chief Engineer.

22nd July, 1940.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

## PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of William Chatham of 13 Bede House Manor Fields Putney Heath in the County of London, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 20th day of August, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 24th day of July, 1940.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,  
Solicitors for the Executors,  
Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building,  
Des Voeux Road Central,  
Hong Kong.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
			N. S. E. W.	About	\$	\$
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 240.	Junction of Tai Po Road, Street and Tai Po Road, Shamshui.	As per sale plan.	2,760	60	837 1/2

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## Two Registry Weddings

The following weddings took place at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, yesterday. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated:—

Mr. Lee Kuei-chuen, medical student, residing at No. 4, Stephen's Lane, and Miss Au Sze-kai, student, of No. 27, Leighton Hill Road;

Mr. Pong Tock-wing, staff of Messrs. Thomas Cowan, and Miss Tam Chau-chen, nurse, residing at No. 120, Calne Road.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced:—

Mr. Ng Kim-fan, engineer, residing at No. 44, Belcher's Street, and Miss Leung Yuen-ping, of No. 13, Lau Li Street.

Mr. Hua Chen, South China Representative of Messrs. A. G. Sandoz Company, of Switzerland, and Miss Kwang Ching-hsieh, residing at No. 25, Ngai Tsin Wai Road.

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## THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature yesterday was 84 and the minimum 73.

The Royal Observatory report issued at 5.25 p.m. states:—

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, and relatively low over Tongking and the Pacific eastward of the Philippines.

The typhoon probably exists as a depression in the northern part of the Sea of Japan.

## Japan's New Cabinet

SINCE the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in July 1937, the Government of Japan has been compelled to change its Cabinet personnel five times. Prince Konoye, who heads the latest Government in Japan and who was in office when hostilities started, was succeeded by the Hiranuma Cabinet, which gave way to the Cabinet under the Premiership of General Abe. When General Abe was induced to hand in his resignation, Admiral Yonai took over the reins of the head of the Government. His term of office was, perhaps, the most troubled of the five premier-ships and once again a change has been made which sees Prince Konoye back in office. Every one of these Cabinets, when they assumed office, confidently declared that their main task would be to liquidate the so-called "China Incident." Each of them failed to achieve this object and it has been evident that in every instance a Cabinet crisis was forced on the Government by Japan's army leaders. The circumstances which led to the resignation of Admiral Yonai and his colleagues is particularly indicative of the influence which Japan's extremists wield in political life. The crisis was forced on the Government when Gen. Hata, Minister of War, complained that the Cabinet's policy was not in accordance with the desires of the Japanese Army. General Hata refused to name a successor to his own office and thus forced Admiral Yonai to hand in his resignation to the Emperor. This may appear rather inexplicable, but, under the Japanese constitution, the War Minister apparently has the final word in naming his successor. In the event of his refusing to do so, the Premier's hands are forced and he has merely to accept the decision as indicating that he must resign.

THE EXTREMISTS have thus reinforced their position in the new Cabinet. With Prince Konoye at its head and ready to bow to dictation by the army leaders, the extremists in Japan feel no doubt that they are tolerably strong enough to pursue their own elucidation of the complications which have set in in the Far East owing to recent developments in the international situation. The Japanese army will obviously

now get the opportunity for which they have been waiting for so long. Hot-headed, stubborn and ruthless as they have proved themselves to be, the Japanese militarists will now be inclined to gamble on what is taking place in the west. They are foolhardy enough to imagine that the present moment is the time to secure for themselves some advantage from the crisis in Europe and will probably lose sight of a very important fact—that Britain has still not been defeated, that a Hitler triumph is still most remote, with his successes so far in a very uncertain position, and that, consequently, anything which Japan may be able to secure for herself at the moment will avail her little when the Nazis are eventually forced to acknowledge the invincibility of the British Empire.

THE TENDENCIES of Japan's new Government will, therefore, be towards the Nazi and Fascist model. In other words, it will be more authoritarian than it has been before and those who have clung to a more moderate policy for Japan in view of her increasing economic difficulties are now in a distinct minority. This ascendancy of the War Party in the guiding of Japan's political destiny must create cause for anxiety among foreign powers. In which direction will the Japanese militarists turn next to attain their selfish ends? How will such moves react on the courageous resistance of the Chinese and to what extent will third powers take steps to see that China's fight against aggression is maintained and that her sovereignty and independence are not sacrificed in any attempt to placate or compromise with the avowed intention of Japan's militarists to impose her domination in the Orient? Whatever views Prince Konoye may have on the final outcome of the present struggle between Democracy and Totalitarianism in the West, and of the danger which Japan's militarists may court in basing their action on any preconceived idea of a victory for Nazism and Fascism, he will find it most difficult to curb the impetuosity of the Japanese army. The future of Japan now rests in the hands of the military party and they would be well advised to adopt a moderate attitude unless they want to plunge their country and their people into further political and economic disaster.

## FUNERAL OF MR. W. H. REDWOOD

## NAVAL DOCKYARD ENGINEER

The funeral of Mr. W. H. Redwood, who passed away suddenly on Tuesday, took place yesterday morning at the Colonial Cemetery.

Many friends and colleagues attended to pay their last respects to the deceased who was an engineer attached to the Superintendent Electrical Engineer's Staff, Royal Naval Dockyard. He leaves a wife and three children who are evacuees in Manila.

The casket was conveyed to the graveside on the shoulders of Messrs. G. H. R. Fox, V. J. Smith, H. G. Burnett, R. Collins, A. Bowen and G. W. Deacons. On the casket was a wreath from Mrs. Redwood.

The Rev. (Lieut.) C. Strong, Acting Chaplain of the Naval Yard, officiated.

Rear-Admiral A. M. Peters was represented by Lieut.-Comdr. W. A. Elliot and also present was Lt. G. R. Cole. Others attending included Messrs. D. Campbell, C. J. Manning, A. W. Warburton, E. C. Vagg, C. A. Hall, S. C. Walker, P. R. Holloway, H. L. Foster, R. C. Drouet, W. J. Salmon, S. Hammon, S. S. Rogers, H. Bell, E. M. Phillips, E. W. Ware, F. W. Hopkins, E. Smith, E. E. Vime, F. Marsh, B. Arstall, Sergeant W. J. Curd, Mrs. R. Grant and Miss R. Grant.

## THE WREATHS

Floral tributes were from "His Loving Father" from "Olive, Barbara and Mabel."

Rear-Admiral and Mrs. A. M. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Budden and family, H. F. Harper and Brian, W. J. Austin, L. A. and Mrs. G. R. Cole and Tony, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fox, C. G. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Warburton, Mr. and Mrs. Kemsley, R.N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. P. Holloway and family, Mrs. Grant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vagg, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Smith and Thelma.

Commander of the Dockyard and Staff, Outside Staff of the N.S. Department; Principal Officers and Foremen Constructive Department, H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong; All Members of S.E.E. Department; Local Clerical Staff, S.E.E. Department; Colleagues in S.E.E. Main Office; Admiralty Draughtsmen's Association, Hongkong Branch; Committee and Members of the Hongkong Branch of the Civil Service Clerical Association; Ah Chai and Chinese Electric Mains Staff, Naval Yard; Committee and Members of H.M. Dockyard Recreation Club; S.C.E. Department and Staff; Local Clerical Staff S.E.E. Department; S.E.E. Drawing Office; Royal Naval Yard Police; Superintendent R.N.Y. Police; Expenses Accounts Department; Electrical Yard Mains and Machinery Section; Clerical Staff C.C. Department, Naval Yard; Amah Chan Ding; Chinese Staff Generating Station, and others.

## MR. F. L. MARQUES

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of Mr. F. L. Marques, who died at the Canossa Hospital yesterday morning after a short illness. The Rev. Fr. J. M. Spada officiated at the graveside.

The late Mr. Marques, who had been connected with the Union Insurance Society of Canton, had retired from the service several years ago. He is survived by his three sisters who were chief mourners at the funeral.

Those present including Messrs. G. H. Rocha, H. A. da Rosa, A. A. M. Rodrigues, E. A. Dixon, J. A. Baptista, D. Viera, J. Viera, F. W. Quark, A. M. J. Rodrigues, J. Tavares, F. J. Tavares, F. Xavier, J. S. Remedios and others.

## BATTLE NEAR BORDER

Heavy fighting was believed to have broken out in the Chinese territory, near the Hongkong border, early yesterday morning.

A large force of Chinese nationalist troops was said to have attacked Japanese concentrations of some 3,000 puppet troops and about 800 Japanese regulars.

Latest reports stated that the Chinese troops had withdrawn. Enquiries made last night disclosed that the situation on the border was quiet.

Quarantine restrictions, imposed by the Chinese Maritime Customs at Canton against arrivals from Hongkong on account of cholera, have been removed.

## More Money Required

Votes, totalling \$470,873, under Estimates 1940-41, sub-head Supplementary Expenditure, will be sought at the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to be held this afternoon.

Included in the items are:—  
Public Works Recurrent and Water Works ..... \$140,000  
Western Market, Modernization of South Block ... 110,337  
Harbour Department and Air Services ..... 50,000  
Stores Department (Stationery) ..... 35,000  
Opium Preparation and Carriage ..... 25,000

## RAIN DAMAGES

The recent heavy rains in the Colony caused damage to Government property to the extent of \$130,170.

Most of the damage was caused to the Colony's roads, the cost of repair under this heading being \$74,770.

Port Works were damaged to the extent of \$30,000, buildings to the extent of \$8,300, drainage \$4,400, water works \$13,500 and electrical works \$1,200.

## COST OF DEFENCES

First reading of a Bill to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$2,484,991.47 to defray charges of the year 1939, and to appropriate \$80,331.23 from the Waterworks Renewals and Improvements Fund in the same year, is to be moved by the Financial Secretary at today's Legislative Council meeting.

Most of the \$2,484,991.47 is absorbed by Defence expenditure and charitable services.

The first-named requires, \$969,114.78, divided as follows: Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps \$312,111.22, Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force \$148,711.91, and Air Raid Precautions \$508,291.65.

It is interesting to note that if the appropriations are approved, the Colony will have spent \$1,675,110 on its three defence forces during 1939, in addition to the Defence Contribution, the approved estimate of which for last year was \$7,097,898.

Charitable services require no less than \$724,278.90.

Other important items in this supplementary expenditure are \$383,972.06 for Stores Department, \$137,937 for the Police Force and \$123,881 for Public Works Extraordinary.

## RESOLUTION

Although a Government order appeared last week prohibiting unusually large withdrawals of liquor from bond, there are no all-round increases in duties.

A resolution is to be submitted to the Legislative Council today concerning liquor, petrol and tobacco duties, in which the only change from existing duties is an increase from 70 to 80 cents per gallon on locally manufactured beer. So far, H.K. Beer had received a preferential rate of 10 cents against imported beers, the effect of which may be removed by the resolution.

## NEWSETTES

Mr. W. V. Curtis, of the Public Works Department, was a passenger to Canton on Tuesday.

Mr. W. M. Brown, Solicitor, Hastings and Co., left Hongkong for the North on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Longworth, wife of Mr. R. Longworth, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Canton, left Hongkong for Canton on Tuesday.

Mr. J. V. Crowe, manager, Ford Motor Co. Export Inc., Shanghai, was a passenger to the North from Hongkong on Tuesday.

Mr. F. N. Drake, of Strong and Co., Kobe, was a passenger to the North on Tuesday from Hongkong, accompanied by Mrs. Drake.

Mrs. G. T. Farnud, wife of Mr. H. Farnud, of Nemaze and Co., left for the North on Tuesday, accompanied by her children.

Mr. T. J. Houston, Hongkong Magistrate, who was on duty in Manila in connection with the evacuation of women and children from the Colony, returned to Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. B. O'M. Deane, of the Mercantile Bank Ltd., and well-known tennis player, was married on Tuesday afternoon at the Peak Church to Miss Winifred Maugham, of Shanghai. The bride was given away by Mr. T. Deane, manager of the Mercantile Bank.

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## BUDGET TOO ORTHODOX AND TOO MILD TO MEET SITUATION, SAY PRESS

### "Timid And Tinkering" — News-Chronicle

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—Without exception national newspapers criticise the budget as being too orthodox and too mild to meet the situation.

The Times says that on the whole the Chancellor of the Exchequer having laid down the principle that heavy doses of new taxation for all classes will be necessary, has made the first dose a pretty mild one so far as the great majority of people are concerned.

## Evacuation Of Children

### LORD MARLEY ASKS SOME QUESTIONS

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—The question of overseas evacuation of children was raised in the House of Lords by Lord Marley, in reply to whom Lord Snell said there was no discrimination in the Government's scheme which would result in the children of well-to-do parents getting to the Dominions and the United States, while the children of poorer parents had no such advantages.

Some children have been sent away by parents under arrangements made at their own risks, mostly before the Government scheme was on foot. The Government was not responsible for that, nor did it make any arrangements for the journey.

NO CASE AT ALL  
Unless it is contended that the Government should have prohibited such an arrangement, there was no case against the Government on this point. Government could not force when the scheme was launched that it would appeal to so large a proportion of parents.

The situation has been altered by the unexpected number of applicants. So far there have been applications in respect of 175,000 children in State-aided schools and 18,680 children outside those schools.

NO CONVOYS  
These figures proved how little substance there was in the suggestion that there was some kind of social discrimination in the Government's scheme.

Postponement of the scheme was the matter of the deepest disappointment but the Government could not spare any naval vessels and were determined not to risk sending the children overseas without convoys.

The situation might change and every opportunity will be watched.

## AMERICA AND REFUGEES

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—Mr. Bloom, Chairman of the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee, said yesterday in connexion with the proposed amendment of the United States Neutrality Bill which would allow British children to cross the Atlantic on American ships, that he believes the proposal will have the approval of the State Department.

He was not sure whether or not it would be advisable for the United States to take the risk, but if Germany and Italy would guarantee the safe passage of ships carrying only refugee children and their guardians and mothers, the United States might be willing to take the chance.

## U.S. Entry Into War Certainty

NEW YORK, July 24 (Reuter)—The well-known newspaper proprietor, Mr. William Randolph Hearst, writing in his chain of papers today, says:—

"The entry of the United States into the war may be considered more than a probability."

"In fact it may be set down as a certainty."

### N.Z. CASUALTY LIST

WELLINGTON, July 24 (Reuter)—The first official New Zealand casualty list issued today, gives the names of three men wounded in Egypt by air bombs.

## Made Under Pressure?

### DECISION TO JOIN RUSSIA

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns that the Estonian Minister in London has informed the Foreign Office that he is unable to recognize the surrender of the independence of his country as a free and genuine expression of will of the Estonian people.

For that matter, he does not regard as binding any decision or act emanating from a government which no longer represents the free Estonian people.

Similar demarches were made by the Ministers of Latvia and Lithuania. At the same time they handed the Foreign Office a memorandum based on the constitution of the three countries whereby they endeavour to establish that the elections were held under foreign pressure.

DELEGATION TO MOSCOW  
KAUNAS, July 24 (Reuter)—The Seimas (Diet) has sent a delegation consisting of twenty persons, headed by President Paleckis, to Moscow to carry out arrangements for the incorporation of Lithuania in the Soviet Union.

Nationalisation of banks, large enterprises, and estates over 75 acres were also decided upon by the Seimas, and messages of greeting have been sent to Stalin.

## SELASSIE IN AFRICA

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that Emperor Haile Selassie has now returned to Africa.

He added that it would be premature to make any statement on the situation in Abyssinia at the present time.

BELGIAN GOVERNMENT  
So far as he was aware, said Mr. Butler, the composition of the Belgian Government had not altered since the invasion of the Low Countries on May 10.

The Belgian Ministers, with the exception of the Ministers of Colonies and Health, were believed to be in the unoccupied part of France.

## JOURNALISTS APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT

### JAPAN TO BE RESPONSIBLE REQUEST

CHUNGKING, July 23 (Central)—Mr. Hallett Abend, New York Times correspondent in Shanghai, and other American newspaper correspondents in that city, who are on the "black list" of the bogus Nanking regime, have jointly addressed a message to President Roosevelt asking that the U.S. Government inform Japan she will be held responsible for the safety of the Americans in China because the bogus Nanking regime is under her control.

They also asked that the U.S. Government adopt retaliatory measures against the Japanese newspaper correspondents in the United States if the American journalists in Shanghai are ill-treated.

It is reported that as a precautionary measure, the Shanghai Municipal Council has supplied armed bodyguards to all the threatened American newspaper correspondents, including Mr. Hallett Abend who was physically attacked, allegedly by two masked Japanese, on Saturday night, while the American Marines have reinforced patrols in the American defence sector in the Shanghai International Settlement.

## RE-EVACUATION OF CIVILIANS FROM GIBRALTAR

GIBRALTAR, July 24 (Reuter)—The re-evacuation of civilians from Gibraltar has already commenced and it is expected that more than 15,000 will have been evacuated by the week-end.

It is officially announced that failure to comply with embarkation orders renders the offenders liable on summary conviction to a fine of £500 and three months imprisonment.

## CHINESE JUBILATION OVER CHENHAI RECAPTURE

KINHWA, July 23 (Central)—News of the Chinese recapture of Chenhai coastal town in northeast Chekiang, was received with jubilation in Kinhwa today.

Extras were issued by the local newspapers announcing the Chinese victory. Congratulatory messages were sent to the Chinese Commanding Officer at the Chenhai front, and preparations are being made to celebrate the military success.

Political and Party organs which evacuated Chenhai upon the enemy occupation of the town have now returned and are busily engaged in rehabilitation work.

HOUSES IN RUINS  
Many people who returned found their houses lying in ruins. No fewer than 500 houses outside the west city gate were razed to the ground, and rows of houses inside the city were also gutted by fire. The big fires in the city were not put under control until the Chinese re-entry at 3 a.m. on Monday.

The long-distance telephone service between Chenhai and Ningpo, which was disrupted during the four-day Japanese occupation of Chenhai, was resumed on Monday night.

According to military reports, the Chenyuan, Hungyuan and Wuyuan fortresses, as well as the strategic hills Chaopashan, Kinkishan and Chikishan, are now in Chinese control.

Two officers of the Japanese Navy Special Service Section and three puppets were captured by the Chinese during the counter-offensive at Chenhai. A quantity of arms and ammunition was also seized.

## POIGNANT TRAGEDY OF WAR

### Wife Sees Her Husband Die

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—Behind the Admiralty's announcement of last night that His Majesty's trawler Campina was sunk by an enemy mine, lies one of the war's most poignant tragedies.

Journeying to a British port to meet her husband, Mr. Tess Johnson, skipper of the Campina, Mrs. Johnson arrived at the quayside just in time to see the vessel coming in from the sea.

Also on the Campina was her daughter's husband, who was to pay a short visit to his wife and his nine-month-old baby.

As the Campina drew near to the port, there was a crash and the Campina started to sink. In the wheelhouse and plainly visible, Mrs. Johnson saw her husband. Suddenly he disappeared from view and was carried down with the Campina as it sank off the shore.

Seven other Grimsby men, including Mrs. Johnson's son-in-law were among the victims of the tragedy.

## Nazi Bomber Downed Off Welsh Coast

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announced that an enemy bomber was shot down by R. A. F. fighters off the Welsh coast this morning.

Another German bomber was brought down off the south-east coast of Scotland, this being the second machine accounted for in the same area.

Nearly 100 bombs were estimated to have been dropped when six German machines swooped down out of the clouds and attacked a convoy off the south-east coast of England this morning.

It is believed that none of the bombs hit the objective only columns of water shot into the air.

British fighters attacked them above, and one of the German machines breaking away from the formation was seen to dive headlong into the sea.

R. A. F. fighters drove off the other German machines.

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that an enemy bomber was shot down off the south-east coast of Scotland by R. A. F. fighters during the night.

## HOW EFFECTIVE TRANSPORTATION SAVED NINGPO

CHUNGKING, July 24 (Reuter)—Details of how effective transportation of troops over 1,000 miles across the country prevented the important treaty port of Ningpo from falling into the hands of the Japanese, has just been revealed here by Chinese sources.

It is learnt that the Ningpo area was defended by only two Chinese divisions when the Japanese landed troops at Chinghai and also on the north and south banks of the Ningpo River, attempted to seize the city.

Chinese military authorities immediately commandeered all buses, trucks and motor cars on the highways, south of the Yangtze River and rushed fresh divisions into the Ningpo sector.

BUSES USED  
Bus stations put out notices "Bus service suspended on account of the shortage of petrol," but these vehicles were actually used for the transportation of troops who arrived in Ningpo after one day and night to the Chekiang coast.

The Chinese immediately launched counter-attacks which drove the Japanese back to their ships, it is stated.

Buses, which were on the various highways, are expected to resume shortly.

## King Haakon Supported

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—A letter from the Norwegian Government in England, signed by the Prime Minister, M. Nygaardsvold, has been sent to the Presidential Board of the Storting in Norway, in regard to plans to depose the King of Norway, to remove the Norwegian Government and to establish in Norway a "State Council" under German control, which was recently discussed in Norway.

The letter says that the Government entirely agrees with the views expressed in a letter from King Haakon, to the Board, on July 3, declaring that the Storting summoned during the occupation of Norway by foreign military forces could not truly represent the will of the Norwegian people and that it is an illusion to think that peace could be gained for the country by creating a government which collaborates with Germany.

## IN CONSTRUCTIVE DIRECTION

### FOREIGN POLICY OF KONOYE

TOKYO, July 24 (Reuter)—Japan's foreign policy must not be affected by the prevailing situation but must be pushed in a constructive direction by taking into consideration the next ten, twenty or fifty years, stated Prince Konoze, the new Premier, in a broadcast last night.

For this purpose, he stressed the vital necessity of "weaning Japan from dependence on foreign countries" in the economic field. In this sense, importance attaches to economic co-operation between Japan, China and Manchuria, and Japan's expansion in the South Sea region.

Announcing the decision of the Government to exercise rigid economy, Prince Konoze urged the nation to follow suit. He also intimated that the Government would carry out renovation of education.

As the result of a gift valued at \$571.40 from the Kwangtung Relief Association, girls in the King's Park Refugee Camp are now making up material into overalls, which are to be supplied, along with uniforms, to 50 children recently transferred to the Camp from the Po Loong Kiu.

## TIENTSIN TELEPHONE TRANSFER

TIENTSIN, July 24 (Reuter)—The Tientsin Municipality, it is learned, recently approached the authorities of foreign areas with a request to hand over control of the Tientsin Telephone Administration which, some time past, has been under the control of a special committee composed of representatives from the British, French and Italian Concessions.

This committee had taken over the telephones from the original Administration Chinese Government.

The foreign authorities concerned, it is stated, met to consider the request but further conferences will be held before a definite step will be taken.

The committee controls the telephones only in the British, French and Italian Concessions, while the telephones in the Japanese Concession, native areas, and special areas are controlled by another organisation.

## JAPANESE DENY ANTI-FOREIGN SENTIMENT

### "WE MUST KEEP OUR HEADS COOL"

SHANGHAI, July 24 (Reuter)—A Japanese Embassy spokesman here tonight denied that there was recently a growth of anti-American and anti-British feeling among the Japanese.

He referred to reports of the message sent to President Roosevelt by the American journalists in Shanghai and a similar message sent by the American Association to Mr. Cordell Hull.

The spokesman said these telegrams gave an impression that there was a growth of anti-American sentiment here. All recent incidents should be considered according to their particular circumstances.

"We must keep our heads quite cool," the spokesman declared.

The occurrence, he said, of recent incidents was due to unfortunate coincidence, and it could not be concluded that Japan is taking an anti-American and anti-British attitude.

## COMPULSORY TRAINING

WASHINGTON, July 24 (Reuter)—The Bill providing for compulsory military training has been approved by the Senate Military Committee. The Bill requires the registration of 42,000,000 men between the ages of 18 and 64 and it is expected to reach the Senate next week.

A War Department spokesman said that the system proposed under the Bill contemplated the actual training of about one and a half million men between the ages of 21 and 30 during the first year.

## Trusteeship For Western Hemisphere

### DRAFT PREPARED BY MR. HULL

NEW YORK, July 24 (Reuter)—The machinery whereby the American Republics could take over any European country's Western Hemisphere possession in the event of its attempted transfer to non-American sovereignty, is rapidly taking shape and signs are increasing that the problem will be the outstanding one in the Pan-American Conference, says the New York Times' Washington correspondent.

A rough draft proposed a covenant on providing a modus operandi for "collective trusteeship" has been formally prepared as the basis for discussion by the committee on the maintenance of peace, by Mr. Cordell Hull, the Chairman.

While there will be a hesitancy on the part of Argentina, Chile, Uruguay and perhaps Brazil and others on the issue of a blank cheque for trusteeship which the United States must inevitably dominate, it can be seen that the several proposals already incorporated in the draft would tend to lessen such an apprehension.

## Daladier Is Impeached

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—The ex-Premier M. Daladier and former Ministers, M. Delbos and M. Mandel, have been impeached by the Vichy Government for fighting against France.

They have just returned to Marseilles from North Africa and are now reported to have been prevented from leaving the country.

CITIZENSHIP DECREE  
VICHY, July 24 (Reuter)—The decree providing that French citizens, who left national territory between May 5 and June 30 may be deprived of their nationality and their property, does not apply automatically and indiscriminately to all such Frenchmen, explains the Havas Agency.

It may be applied only to those who have left France without orders and the Government retains the right to examine each case individually.

Confiscated property, the Agency states, will be devoted towards aiding the war victims.

## "SILENT COLUMNS"

LONDON, July 23 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons, Mr. Winston Churchill, the Premier, making a statement on "silent columns" said that he had asked the Home Secretary to have every sentence, imposed by courts for loose and defeatist talk, carefully and immediately reviewed and that these should be reduced or removed wherever it was clear there was no evil wish, or systematic purpose, to weaken the national defence effort, by the persons concerned.



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## "FRONT-PAGE" BASEBALL DELIGHT THE FANS

## "Ski's" Grand "Shut-Out" Game Against S. China

BY R.O.Y.

Following the Hongkong Brewers' victory over Chung Hwa on Saturday afternoon, a surprising upset, superlative hurling and a photo finish were the ingredients that made Sunday's programme the most eventful of the current baseball campaign.

The upset was provided by the Royal Engineers who, in trouncing the Hongkong Baseballers by 17 runs to 8, registered their first win in competitive baseball.

The pitching feat was "Ski" Fowlanski's no-hit-no-run performance that gave the U. S. S. Mindanao an easy win over South China, while the driving finish was served up by a local squad in posing out the U. S. S. Tulsa outfit by the odd run in 21, after a long argument over the scoring of the decisive tally.

Reverting to the H. B. Chung of which "Pig" Padgett's double Hwa debacle, the latter appeared to be thoroughly disheartened by their previous successive defeats and, apart from a brief flurry in the opening frame, never at any time gave any indication of putting up a battle.

## GRAND HITTING

The Brewers were in grand hitting form and connected at will with the innocuous offerings of Bill Chang, who received little encouragement from his team-mates' listless defensive work.

With Arculli doing a steady pitching job, aided by sound support, the Brewers had little difficulty in holding the Chinese scoreless.

Doubles by Dave Leonard, Zinho Gosano and O. Arculli were the longest of the winners' fourteen hits, three of which gave O. Arculli the batting honours. Nip Lum garnered the losers' only bingle and turned in his usual sterling performance behind the plate. Richard Chung gave a fancy display of fly-shagging while Choy, at the keystone sack, and "Granpon" Leung, at the first station, were the best of the other Chung Hwa fielders.

## ENGINEERS IMPRESS

Although outbait by the comparatively large margin of 15-0, the Royal Engineers gave their best defensive display of the season to register their first points at the expense of the fading Baseballers. Only three errors were committed by the "Sappers" who gave away only one unearned tally.

The Club, on the other hand, bobbled seven times which, added to the 10 free passes conceded, gave the Sappers their huge score. Extra-base hits were plentiful, Fox' clouting a homer, Plug Gillespie and Doc Molthen connecting for triples while Wells and Pinky Higgins followed with two baggers. Ings and Shaw, with two singles apiece, led the winning hitters but Figueroa and Fittinghoff, of the Club, paced the batters of both outfits with three bingles apiece.

After Rodgers and Molthen had tried unsuccessfully to stop the Sappers, "Plug" Gillespie was given a trial on the mound and, with his natural power and speed, showed promise of developing into a real hurler.

## FINE PITCHING

Topping some steady scoring with an eight-run spurge in sixth stanza, the Mindanao ran up fourteen tallies on twenty hits.

That the Mindanao outfit played an errorless game is not to be wondered at as "Ski" Tony Mascavage, Chase and Cecil Douglas were the only members of the team to handle the ball. Never once did the losers get the ball out of the infield, the nearest being Nelson Ma's lazy grounder to "Poochie" Chase in the sixth. Douglas made a welcome return to batting form, connecting for 4 in 5, although Padgett ran him close with 3 in 4. Despite the final result, the South China boys never gave up trying and, in committing only one error, gave a fine defensive display.

## FRIENDLY GAME

The friendly fixture between the Tulsa and a local squad started off at a tedious pace which, however, developed into a nip-and-tuck affair toward the end. The sailors jumped into an early lead and looked to have the game on ice when the local staged a 3-run rally that evened the count in the sixth frame. With Spotty Pereira pitching in his old form, the locals held the Tulsa gang in the first of the seventh.

Leading off in the last half of the same frame, Babe Chinn grounded to Pete Peterson for the first out. Nip Lum followed with a single to centre and immediately pilfered second. Choy expired, Stockton to Peterson, Nip Lum taking third on the play. With two away and Turfy Chinn at bat, Nip lit out for home as Stockton turned his back to the plate, and hit the dirt as Lefty's throw to Latham beat him. Unfortunately for the Tulsa, Latham juggled the ball, after tagging Nip and the umpire reversed his call, giving the locals the winning tally which was unavailingly disputed by Mentor Norton.

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Mindanao	8	1	.888
Hongkong Brewers	6	2	.750
Chung Hwa	6	4	.600
H. K. Baseballers	3	5	.333
South China	2	5	.286
Royal Engineers	1	8	.111

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., July 24

Barometer (at sea level), 29.82 ins.

Temperature, 80° F.

Humidity, 79 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/8

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 85° F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 73° F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.13 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 79.03 ins.

Against an average of 49.32 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.07 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.51 a.m.

4 p.m., July 24

Barometer (at sea level), 29.78 ins.

Temperature, 79° F.

Humidity, 81 per cent.

Wind Direction, E

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3

Maximum temperature, 84° F.

Minimum temperature, 73° F.

Rainfall, 0.00

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## Lawn Bowls Programme

(Continued From Page 2)

the "Jack" to give his rink three shots but Wallis, Hamilton's No. 3, drove out two of the opposition shots. Bagley, with his first wood, drew a beautiful shot but Hamilton failed to reduce the score and Bagley with his second wood, was able to draw the winning shot. Hamilton, with his second effort, could not improve the position. This score of three shots by Bagley's rink gave his side victory. Bagley's was the only visiting rink that lost. Hamilton won by eight shots 23-15.

The match between Pile and Dinnen was very interesting. Pile scored only on nine heads to beat Dinnen by seven shots. Dinnen was leading Pile by six shots on the third head but conceded a six and a five at fourth and fifth ends to be led by five shots. Pile never looked back and won 27-20.

There was a positional change in the third Bowling Green rink, Jordan playing No. 3 to Peckham who used to be Jordan's No. 3 and met Jillett for the struggle. Peckham had a good game and was leading Jillett by six shots at the 17th end but conceded eight shots on the remaining four heads to lose by two shots 20-18.

Kowloon Football Club, at the Valley, had the better of the Craigengower Cricket Club by 17 shots. Dr. Smalley's rink was in limelight and won by a big margin again this week. He beat Ladd by 16 shots and had a five, a four and three threes in his score of 26 shots. Ladd managed his 13 shots on eight heads only.

Lam, opposite Evans, had a day of three. He had four triples in the first nine heads and two in the last 12 heads. Lam was leading by 11 shots in the 9th but Evans pulled up splendidly on the next few heads to be short of three shots. He eventually lost by seven shots 28-21.

The fight between Alves and Smith was very even and no more than singles were scored until the 19th when Smith was ahead by one shot. A six at the 20th in favour of Smith unbalanced the struggle and yet another single was scored by Smith at the last to give him victory by eight shots 21-13.

**SATURDAY'S GAMES**  
The Indian Recreation Club will entertain the champions at Soccer and in my opinion will lose by a small margin.

Craigengower Cricket Club will be at home to the Kowloon Cricket Club and should not find any difficulty in overcoming them.

Another interesting match should be witnessed at Austin Rd. when the Civil Service Cricket Club will be playing Kowloon Bowling Green. The home team should manage to win.

A well balanced game is promised at the Police R.C. when they oppose Reccelo 'B'. The tussle should be very even but I tip Police to win.

**SECOND DIVISION**  
A very interesting game should be that between Kowloon Football Club and Craigengower Cricket

Club, when the latter visits Chat ham Road. Both teams are playing good bowls but I favour Kowloon Football Club to win.

Another good game is promised at Talkoo Docks when the leaders of the Second Division—Bowling Green—pay them a visit. The game should be very even but Talkoo should manage to get through by a small margin. Kowloon Tong playing home should not find it difficult to beat the weak Police Recreation Club.

**CIVIL SERVICE**, visiting King's Park, will find Reccelo very strong and, in my opinion, will be beaten.

Hongkong Cricket Club will be at home to the Kowloon Cricket Club and the game should be even but my vote goes to the K.C.C.

**THIRD DIVISION**  
Kowloon Football Club will travel to Stanley for a game and will find the Prison Officers' Club a much improved combination. I favour the latter to win easily.

Hongkong Cricket Club will entertain the Craigengower Cricket Club at Chater Road and should manage a win.

It is hard to decide who will win in the game between the Hongkong Football Club and the Indian Recreation Club, at the Valley, but I favour the Indians to win by a narrow margin.

A very interesting match should be seen at North Point when Electric entertain the Bowling Green. Both teams are playing at top form and have the same number of points though the Bowling Green Club have played ten games to Hongkong Electric's eight. I fancy Electric's chances.



# HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

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LONDON, July 24 (Reuter).—The Financial Times considers the Budget well adjusted and will obtain an increasing response from the community who solidly and unitedly pledge all its resources for victory.

"After an over-prolonged spell of fiscal confusion and uncertainty, the city and nation will welcome the clarity with which the Chancellor has endowed his Budget in two essential respects."

"FIRSTLY, the alterations of the existing tax structure are as straightforward as they are drastic."

"SECONDLY, the insistence on the necessity of maximum saving and lending to the nation and increasing the proceeds of an intensive national effort (exporting is rightly emphasised) is the clearest possible warning that only in that way can much heavier taxation be avoided."

**INFLATION WARNING**

The Financial News says "There is only too good reason to conclude that if this is all the Treasury can do by way of emergency financing, we shall certainly have inflation by the front door."

The Financial News adds that the Chancellor has only himself to blame if his critics had mistakenly read his first effort as an omen that "he may intend to do more the next time" the time to set about his task in grim earnest was now. Wars are not financed by tomorrows and might have been.

**"ALL-UP" BUDGET**

(Continued From Page 4)

greeted when he began provided the keynote to the reception of the speech.

Members were ready for anything and were not going to make a fuss about it.

After the speech there were three comments. Firstly, that it was not as bad as expected; secondly, that it was pretty grim; thirdly, it was not sufficiently comprehensive.

**INTERIM STATEMENT**

The last criticism was heard after Sir John Simon's last budget, but Sir Kingsley Wood made it clear that this was merely an interim statement. He did not even attempt to strike a balance sheet. He simply presented his proposals and then said in effect: "It is as much as we can ask for at the moment. I shall be back later. Meanwhile save and give to the State."

Taken as a whole the proposals had a good reception. Everyone expected an increase in income tax and there was some relief that the proposal to increase the standard rate to 8/6d. was not more.

Increases in beer and tobacco were also expected. Some Members felt that more money could have been raised by lowering the income tax limits still further and by making the rate of 15s. in the £ apply to much lower incomes than those in excess of £20,000 a year.

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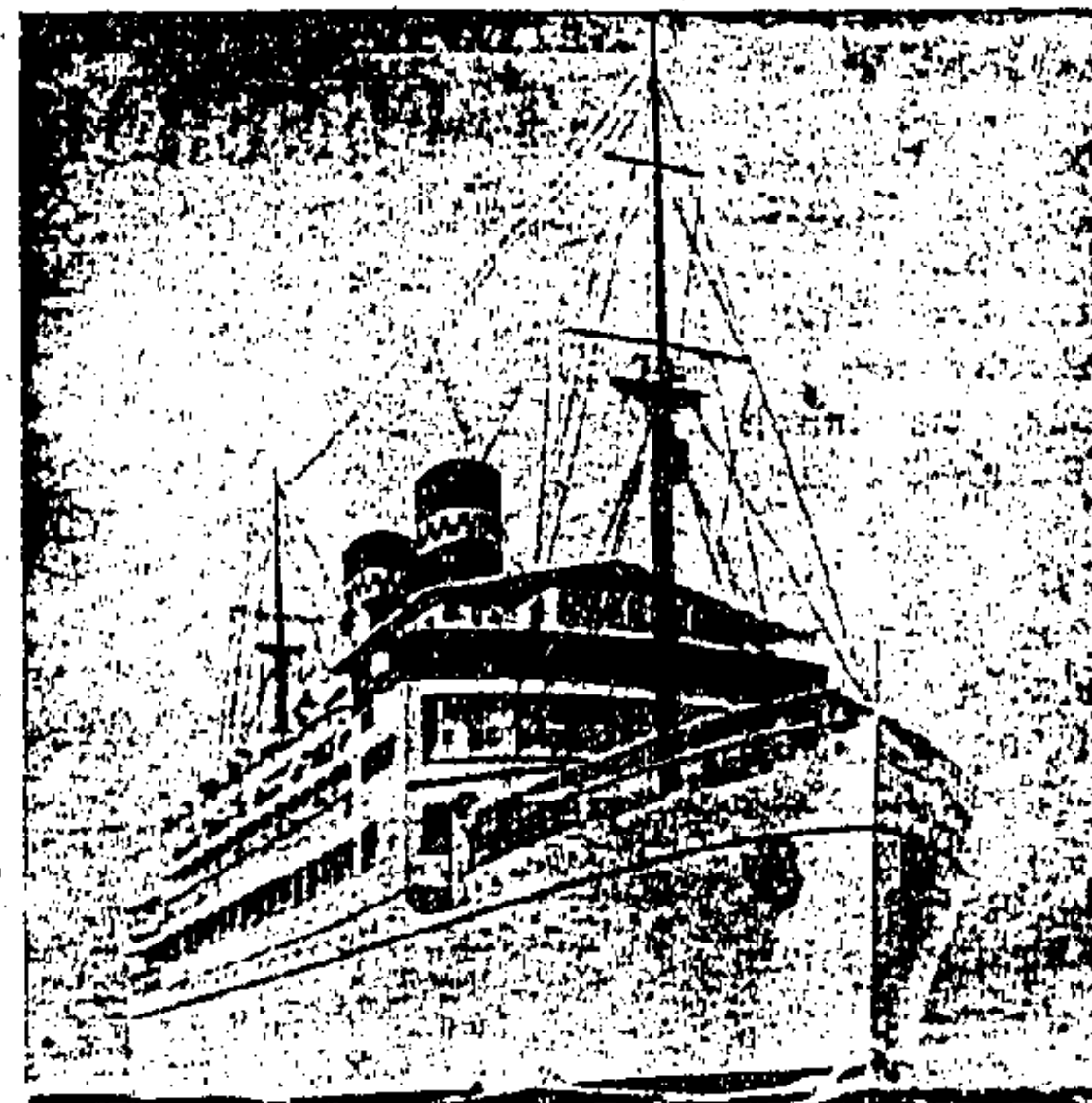
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**TRAWLER SUNK BY MINE**

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter).

The Admiralty announces that His Majesty's trawler Campina was sunk by enemy mine. Three survivors were landed safely but it is feared that the Commanding Officer and ten ratings have lost their lives.

**SURVIVORS IN BRIDGETOWN**

BRIDGETOWN, July 24 (Reuter).

A message from Barbados states that 17 more survivors of the British freighters King John and Davian, which were sunk by a German raider in West Indies waters last week have landed here. A total of 41 survivors reached Bridgetown on Saturday.

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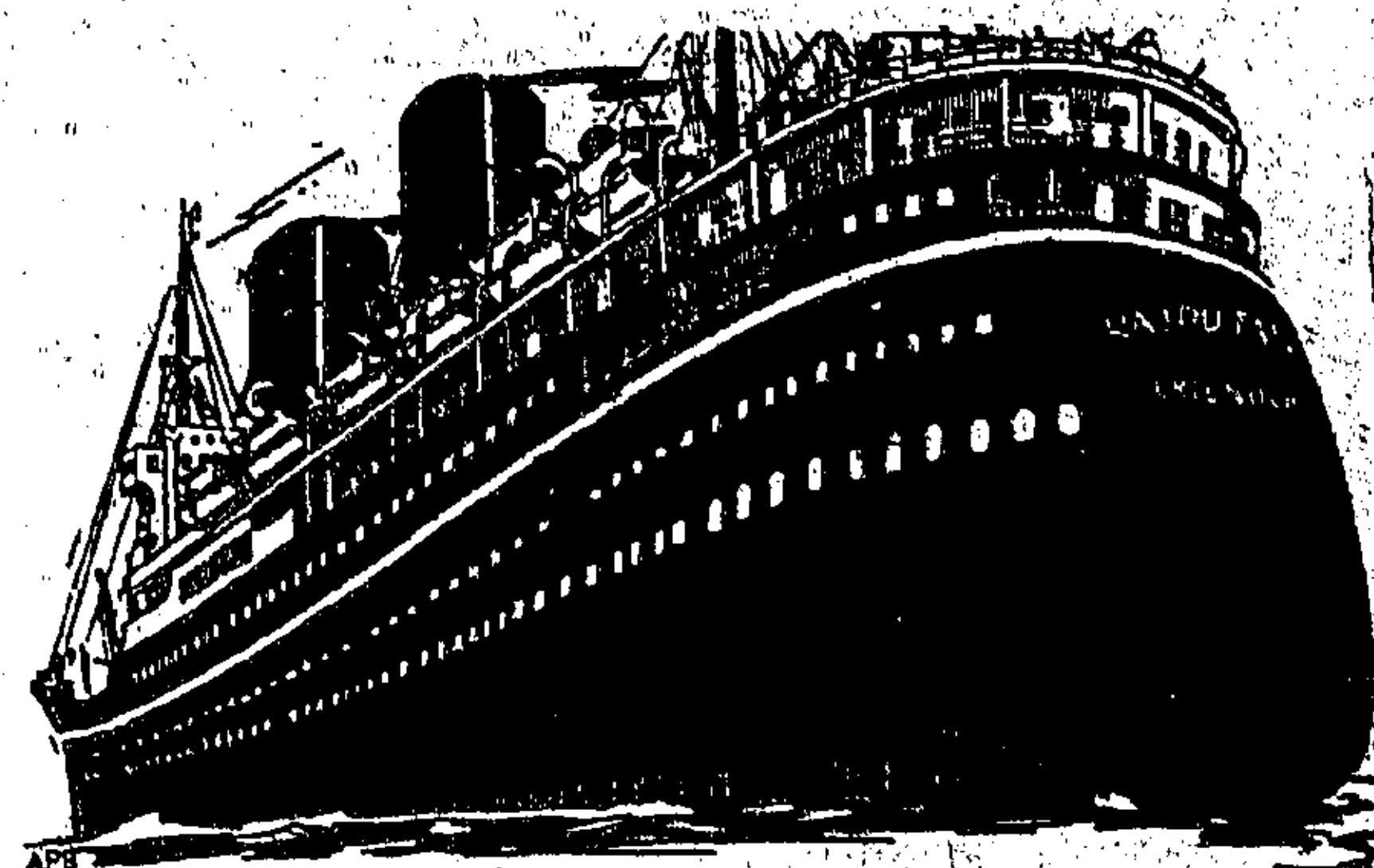
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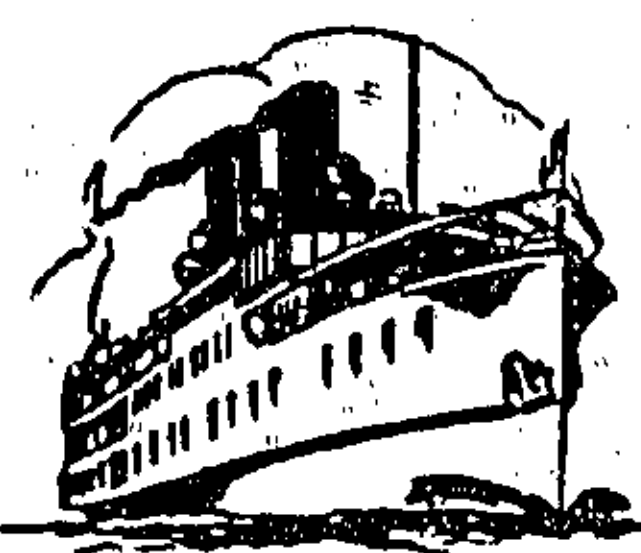
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## Sumner Welles Denounces Absorption

WASHINGTON, July 24 (Reuter).—Mr. Sumner Welles, who is Acting Secretary of State in the absence of Mr. Cordell Hull at Havana, denounces the absorption of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania by the U.S.S.R. as a "deliberate annihilation."

He told the press conference that "the people of the United States are opposed to predatory activities no matter whether they were carried on by use of force or threat of force."

In a formal statement Mr. Welles said that although the three States had voted to join Russia, the United States would continue to recognise their Ministers as ministers of sovereign Governments now under duress.

It was added that the assets of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, totalling \$90,000 have been placed under the Treasury Licensing System to forestall any possible confiscation.

## To "Listen To" Hitler

THOUGH THEY SAY  
IT'S A PARLEY

BUCHAREST, July 24 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister, M. Gurgu, and the Foreign Minister, M. Manollescu, who have been invited to Salzburg on Friday, are expected to meet Hitler at lunch and to leave for Bucharest the same evening.

It is generally thought that the subject of the meeting will be Hungary's revisionist claims, and the outcome of the meeting is awaited with the greatest anxiety in informed quarters, which have little doubt that it will bring the Transylvanian issue to a head.

**ILL-TREATMENT ALLEGED**  
The nature of the present Hungarian press and radio campaign has incensed Rumania and something like consternation has been caused by an article in the Budapest newspaper, "Pester Lloyd," on Sunday, strongly attacking the policy of the Rumanian Government.

The Budapest broadcast this morning alleged gross ill-treatment of Hungarian minorities in Transylvania and ended by declaring: "The fate of Rumania is sealed."

Political circles here are still confused over the division of interests in the Balkans between Russia and Germany. While it is generally assumed that Germany has for the moment resigned Rumania to the Soviet sphere, direct information from Berlin suggests that Hitler now wants clarification of the situation in south-east Europe before launching an offensive against Britain.

At the same time there are indications that Germany has underestimated the will for national liberty in the Balkans.

The Nazis are finding in Rumania stubborn resistance against even minor territorial cessions to Hungary.

## ARMY LORRY IN MISHAP

A military lorry crashed over the embankment near the bridge at Deep Water Bay on Tuesday evening. Ten British soldiers in the lorry were thrown out with the exception of two in the front who escaped with slight injuries.

The injured were Gunner Whitehead and Gunner Lewis.

First aid was rendered by Dr. F. T. Tsang who happened to be passing in his car.

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter).—Admitting that "cases of mistakes were made in interpreting international instructions," Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary, in the House of Commons yesterday said it was clear that further examination would be likely to disclose the number of cases and the circumstances justifying the release of individuals interned.

The first meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association will be held tomorrow at 5.30 p.m.

## THIRD MAN HANGED THIS YEAR

AXE KILLING  
RECALLED

Lo Kau, aged 22, who was sentenced to death at the Criminal Sessions on June 21, was hanged in Hongkong Prison, Stanley, at 7.05 o'clock yesterday morning. He was the third man to pay the supreme penalty this year.

Lo Kau, it will be recalled, was found guilty by a jury of the murder of Chung Ming, contractor's foreman, in Blue Pool Road, Happy Valley, on April 1, by cutting his head with an axe.

Mr. J. F. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the Crown case while Lo Kau was defended by Mr. T. F. Lo, instructed by Mr. C. Y. Kwan.

At an inquest held at the Central Court yesterday afternoon, with Mr. H. G. Sheldon sitting as Coroner, a verdict of death by judicial hanging was returned.

The jury comprised Messrs. Wong Shu-po (foreman), Tong Shu-ki and J. Graca-Ozorio.

Formal evidence was given by prison officials and the medical officer who was present at the execution.

## GIRL ALLEGES MADE TO BEG AT FUNERALS

Hearing was resumed at Central Court yesterday of the case in which Cheung Fuk, 22, actor and ex-policeman in Canton, and Cheung Poi, 23, unemployed, were charged with the kidnapping of a 12-year-old girl, Chan King-ho, from No. 22 Wanchai Road, on April 17.

The case was heard by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Det.-Insp. W. N. Darkin prosecuted.

Li Po-yuk, mother of the girl, said that on the day on which her daughter disappeared she went to a bus stop in Hennessy Road to wait for her husband. It was then about 6.30 p.m. After waiting for some time she sent her daughter home to see if her father had returned.

**TAKEN TO TEA**  
After 8 p.m. she went home. She did not see her daughter, but her husband was there. Witness was told that Cheung Fuk had taken her to tea and that she would be back soon. She did not see defendants again until July 6.

Chan King-ho deposed that she met the defendants at the junction of Cross Street. They told her not to see her father or mother or they would strike her to death.

After passing the night in an opium den she was taken by the defendants and a friend to Aberdeen where she lived in a cockpit for two months. She was made to beg for money from people attending funerals at the Wing Bit Ting.

Hearing was then adjourned.

**SIMLA, July 24 (Reuter).**—Thousands of recruits are enrolling as the advance guard of the "First Hundred Thousand" who, as the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Robert Casella, announced last May, represent the response of India to the growing totalitarian menace to her security.

**HALIFAX, July 24 (Reuter).**—"Canada's war machine is going full steam ahead," declared Mr. Ralston, Minister of Defence, at a press conference yesterday. Mr. Ralston added that the response to Canadian recruiting was even beyond expectations, while the response by Canadians generally to the war effort was unstinted.

**SHANGHAI, July 24 (Reuter).**—Yu Tsu-chun, head of the Bureau of Reconstruction in the North China Political Council, in Peking, was killed by three gunmen while returning home on July 22, says the Shunpaao.

Yu died instantly and the assassins escaped.

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter).—A Simla message reports that the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund is now over £760,000. Subscriptions have been coming in steadily ever since the war began. They are entirely voluntary and come from all classes of the people.

**LONDON, July 24 (Reuter).**—His Majesty the King received Mr. Churchill in audience at Buckingham Palace last night for half an hour. Air Chief Marshall Sir Cyril Newall, chief of the Air Staff, was also received in audience.

## Speeding Up Delivery Of U.S. Planes To Britain

NEW YORK, July 24 (Reuter).—The acceleration of plane deliveries to Britain, without impeding the United States preparedness drive, was the subject of the conference between representatives of Britain and key figures in the United States Defence Programme.

After the talk, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, declined to say more than that the meeting was called to synchronise the provision of engines and planes for the United States, with the British aircraft purchases.

According to the New York Times, the British representative denied reports that they are contemplating a new 1,200 planes purchasing programme.

## UNINTERESTING WATER - POLO

STRONG "Y" TEAM  
SUCCEED

Displaying better all round play and combination a strong European "Y" team defeated a junior team from the Eastern Athletic Association by 6-0 at the former's pool yesterday.

The game was scrappy and uninteresting once the "Y" had established an early lead the result was a foregone conclusion.

For the winners, Ralston was outstanding. Besides playing a very useful game he opened the scoring for the "Y" with a brilliant back-hand angular shot. Others who gave a good account of themselves were Chater, Benn and C. Goldman.

**VALIANT FIGHT**  
The Eastern put up a valiant fight but could make no headway. Their forwards who were too well marked to be effective, Tommy Kew, without Shek Kam-pui, was lost and though he made several attempts, Eardley, the "Y" custodian was never seriously tested.

To Woo Cho-kin, the Eastern goal keeper, should go credit for saving his side from heavier defeat. He saved two or three certain goals.

Scorers for the "Y" were Chater (3), C. Goldman (2) and Ralston. EUROPEAN "Y": Eardley; Ralston and Benn; May; C. Goldman, Fowley and Chater.

**EASTERN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION:**—Woo Cho-kin; Kok Fung-sang and Ng Chor-kin; Li Fook-ki; Liu Sik-kwan, Wong Chi-hung and Chu Chok-yau.

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 24 (Reuter).—Features of the major baseball programme yesterday were the double defeat of the Brooklyn Dodgers by the Cincinnati Reds in the National Circuit, and the humbling of the Detroit Tigers by the Washington Senators in the American League.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Cincinnati ..... R. H. E.  
Brooklyn ..... 4 8 0  
(Eleven innings were played)

Cincinnati ..... 9 17 0  
Brooklyn ..... 2 7 2  
(Weber homered for the Reds, and Lavagetto for the Dodgers)

Chicago ..... 6 11 0  
Boston ..... 1 8 2  
St. Louis ..... 7 14 3  
Philadelphia ..... 3 9 2

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Boston ..... R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 7 12 1  
Chicago ..... 8 15 3  
(Solters homered twice for the White Sox)

Washington ..... 6 14 2  
Detroit ..... 3 7 0  
(Bartell and York homered for the Tigers)

L. Guy will be skipping in the Open Rinks lawn bowling competition on Sunday replacing W. Harrower, who has left Hongkong. The rink will comprise A. Morton, E. A. Atkins, H. E. Drew and L. Guy (Skip).

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 25th JULY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

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## INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	25th July
Saigon	25th July
Canton	25th July
London and Straits	25th July
Sandakan	25th July
Shanghai	25th July
Manila	25th July
Japan	25th July
Shanghai	25th July
U. S. A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 1st July)	25th July
Shanghai	27th July
Shanghai	27th July
Canton	27th July
Japan and Shanghai	27th July
Japan and Shanghai	27th July
Haiphong, Hothow & Fort Bayard	27th July
Japan and Manila	28th July
Shanghai and Amoy	28th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	28th July
Haiphong	28th July
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 23rd July	30th July
Shanghai	30th July
Calcutta and Straits	30th July
Japan	30th July
Rabaul and Manila	30th July
Japan and Shanghai	30th July
Java and Manila	30th July
Shanghai and Swatow	31st July
Canton	1st Aug.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date 13th July)	1st Aug.
Australia and Manila	2nd Aug.
U.S.A. Honolulu Japan and Manila—(San Francisco date, 10th July)	2nd Aug.
Saigon	3rd Aug.
London and Straits	3rd Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	5th Aug.
Japan	5th Aug.
U. S. A. Honolulu Japan and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 24th June)	7th Aug.
London and Straits	8th Aug.
London and Straits	8th Aug.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	12th Aug.

## OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Thu. 25th
Shanghai	8.30 AM
Fort Bayard	9.30 AM
Sandakan	Noon
Shanghai	1.30 PM
Swatow and Parrels only for Tientsin	1.00 PM
Amoy	7.00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Fri. 26th
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin	9.30 AM
Fort Bayard, and Hothow	10.00 AM
Haiphong	2.00 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.45 PM Ord. 3.30 PM
	<b>K.P.O.</b>
Parrels	3.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
<b>G.P.O.</b>	
Parrels	3.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	7.00 PM
Parrels	5.00 PM
Letters	7.00 PM
Shanghai	7.00 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Sat. 27th
U. S. A. Central and South America, Canada and United Kingdom via San Francisco (No Parrels for Canada)	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.45 PM Ord. 2.7th 10.30 AM
Shanghai	1.00 PM
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta	3.30 PM
	<b>G.P.O. &amp; K.P.O.</b>
Parrels	5.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
<b>G.P.O. &amp; K.P.O.</b>	
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Sun. 28th
Fort Bayard	9.00 AM
<b>MONDAY</b>	Mon. 29th
Amoy and Shanghai	8.30 AM
Haiphong	Noon
Canton	7.00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Tue. 30th
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
Shanghai	12.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco Marques, and South Africa via Durban	1.30 PM
	<b>K.P.O.</b>
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
<b>G.P.O.</b>	
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	7.00 PM

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